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'LEADING WORLD ON ONE-WAY ROAD TO WAR'

Wallace Indicts Truman's Foreign Policy

Unconditional Loans To Anti-Soviet Governments Invite Communist Revolutions

LONDON, April 11. (U.P.A.): Mr. Henry A. Wallace told an audience of 3,000 in the Central Hall, Westminster—site of the first United Nations General Assembly—that American foreign policy was leading the world "on a one-way road to war".

"I am thoroughly alarmed by the spirit that is being stirred up in America as the result of and on behalf of the President's programme. The American people cannot be manipulated like putty. You cannot stir a crisis in them this week and a desire for settlement the next.

"Once they are filled with fear and intolerance for the sake of a 'hard' policy it may be very difficult to create any other spirit or to do aynthing but move on from that station to the next on a one-way road to war"

Mr. Wallace described the Truman programme for aid to Greece and Turkey as "the first down payment on a huge project to stop world Communism by using American funds largely for political and military purposes."

AID TO ANTI-SOVIET GOVERNMENT

He said that although the programme was "advanced in the name of the struggle between freedom and totalitarianism, in fact, it offers unconditional aid to anti-Soviet governments."

He said these loans were presumably "the first of many" in the programme and "no one knows where it will lead and where it will end."

Mr. Wallace declared "the President's programme of unconditional loans to anti-Soviet governments" bore "no real relation to the needs of the world. I have no notion how large it will be but I know it cannot be large enough."

"America is not wealthy enough to pour indefinite millions to support large armies when none of these funds yield a return in increased production and trade.

"If we really set out to police Russia's borders then even Canada and India become border states. America, even with Britain's help, has not the power to spread herself effectively over the entire world.

"It may not cost much at first to divide the world into two armed camps. The cost of keeping it divided is untold."

BEWARE OF RED REVOLUTIONS!

Mr. Wallace said the President's programme was "undertaken in the name of stopping Communism" but warned that "instead, it will lead to Communist revolutions."

"Communism is the idea for ending poverty and exploitation. It cannot be stopped by tanks and guns. It can only be made superfluous by a better idea. It can only be ended when poverty and exploitation are no longer a part of democracy.

"Communism can never satisfy all the needs of mankind. Democracy can if we give it our full devotion.

"But when we squander our moral and material resources on vicious and undemocratic governments, we are acting as the best salesmen Communism ever had."

10 YEAR PLAN

The (APA) adds: An overall programme of European reconstruction financed by the International Bank and directed by the United Nations would insure success of the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference, Mr. Henry A. Wallace declared to-night.

Mr. Wallace proposed a ten-year 50,000,000,000 dollar world spending plan as a substitute for the Truman doctrine of "unconditional aid to anti-Soviet governments."

Flare-up At Amritsar

Police Open Fire On Rioters: 24-Hour Curfew Imposed

AMRITSAR, April 11 (API):—There was recrudescence of communal trouble in Amritsar this afternoon resulting in 14 persons being injured upto 4 p.m., police had to open fire to quell rioting.

Three huge columns of smoke were visible from the main gate of the city.

Twenty-four hour curfew has been clamped on the city.

FATAL CASE OF STABBING AT LAHORE

LAHORE, April 10 (API): A case of stabbing which proved fatal was reported just after 10 p.m. to-night from Sitla Mandir area. It is believed that the victim was the Chowkidar of the Mandir. This is the second incident reported on Thursday in Lahore.

FOUR LAHORE EDITORS ARRESTED

LAHORE, April 10 (A.P.I.): The editors of 3 Hindu vernacular dailies and one Sikh vernacular daily were arrested in Lahore this morning under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

They are Mr. Virendra M.L.A. Secretary of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party and Editor of "Jai Hind", Mr. Nanak Chand, Editor of "The Prabhat", Mr. Pritan Ziai, Editor of "Vir Bharat" and Sardar Durlabh Singh, Editor of "Ranjit."

ARRESTS UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

CAMPBELLPUR, April 11 (API): Chaudhri Hyat Khan, Honorary Magistrate, Major Fateh Khan and three other prominent Muslims of the village of Chakri have been arrested under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN AGRA SITUATION

AGRA, April 11 (API): There has been no improvement in the situation in the City though the authorities are vigilant. After the curfew yesterday, about 10 stabbing cases were reported, three of them proving fatal. Hitherto 60 persons have been arrested. Armed police are patrolling the affected areas.

To-day the curfew has been relaxed from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

2 STABBING INCIDENTS IN BENARES

BENARES, April 11, (A. P. I.): Two stabbing cases, one of which was fatal, were reported last night during Curfew hours. The 21-hour Curfew which was imposed at noon yesterday has been lifted this morning.

48-HOUR CURFEW IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 11. (A.P.I.): Following a stabbing incident near Gali Bajrang Bali (old name Gali Murghan) in Chowri Bazar yesterday night the District Magistrate, Delhi, has imposed a 48-hour curfew from 11 a.m. on April 11 to 11 a.m. on April 13 in the area.

The Curfew will be relaxed for two hours on April 12 to enable people to make their daily purchase.

CALCUTTA CURFEW EXTENDED

CALCUTTA, April 11 (API):—Curfew has been extended in the affected areas in Calcutta by another week from April 12 to April 19.

It applies from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily to the jurisdiction of Burrabazar, Jorasanko, Chitpore, Manicktolla, Bellighata police stations and also to certain specified areas within Burtolla, Shampukur and Bowbazar police stations.

LEAGUE C. D. CAMPAIGN IN ASSAM

HABIGANJ (Assam), April 11 (API): A large procession was held to inaugurate the Muslim League civil disobedience campaign here.

An attempt was made to plant the League flag before the Treasury Building. A treasury guard fired one round, and one person was slightly injured.

Bhopal's "No" To Consembly

NEW DELHI, April 11 (A.P.I.): At least three representatives of Indian States will serve on Committees of the Constituent Assembly, it it learnt. Apart from Sir B. L. Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, who had already agreed to serve on the Union Subjects Committee, one representative each has been nominated to the Union Subjects Committee and the Advisory Committee by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly. An official announcement of the names of these two states representatives is expected shortly.

It is believed that a letter from the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly was sent to the Nawab of Bhopal a few days ago, asking him to nominate representatives of the Chamber of Princes to the two Committees in which a certain number of seats had been reserved for Muslim League and States representatives.

It is reported that the Chancellor declined to nominate any representatives pending the Constituent Assembly's acceptance of certain "fundamental propositions" formulated by the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes in a reesolution passed last January.

This issue is now the subject of correspondence between the Nawab of Bhopal and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

It is understood that the negotiating Committee of the Constituent Assembly has drafted a report of its discussions with the Negotiating Committee of the Chamber of Princes, and this report will be submitted to the Constituent Assembly when it meets on April 28.

In view of the importance and the technical nature of the difficulties raised by the Chamber of Princes which are stated to involve democratic principles, Pandit Nehru is personally attending to the subject. He is reported to be in communication with the Nawab of Bhopal.

FR. TROOPS RUSHED TO MADAGASCAR

PARIS, April 11 (U.P.A.): French colonial reinforcements were being rushed by air to Andapa in the north and Farafangaga on the south-west coast of Madagascar as strong rebel attacks in both areas were renewed within the last 48 hours, the Agence France Presse reported today from Tananarive.

Describing the situation in the north as "still serious" AFP said the mutineers were beaten off in a strong attack outside Andapa April 9, but the attacks have continued necessitating immediate reinforcements.

JAGJIVAN RAM IN CITY

BOMBAY, April 11 (API).—Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, arrived in Bombay this evening from Delhi by air. He was received at the airport by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, M.L.A. (Bombay), and a large number of Congressmen and members of the Harijan community.

During his two-day stay in the city, Mr. Jagjivan Ram will visit a number of Harijan colonies in the city and suburbs, and the Labour Exchange, meet workers of the Harijan Sevak Sangh and Harijan M.L.As and throw open a temple to Harijans at Worli.

JAGJIVAN RAM TO MEET CITY JOURNALISTS TODAY

BOMBAY, April 11 (API).—Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, will meet Bombay Journalists at a Conference at 12 noon on Saturday, April 12, at the Committee Room of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

India Is No Partisan In Power Blocs

NEHRU CLARIFIES NATIONAL ATTITUDE TO PEACE

Ratification Of Treaties: Main Battle Still Unfinished

NEW DELHI, April 11. (A.P.I.):—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs, moved in the Central Assembly today a resolution recommending ratification of the Peace Treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland signed in Paris on February 10, 1947, by Sir Samuel Runganadhan, High Commissioner for India, London, on behalf of India.

"I might make it clear", said Pandit Nehru, "that by our signing these Treaties we did not line up with any particular bloc. In fact the Treaties themselves are a compromise between those respective blocs".

PEACE TABLE POWER POLITICS

At the Peace Conference and elsewhere, especially the Peace Conference, whenever various matters were discussed there was always an unfortunate tendency not to consider a matter on its merits as such but rather from the point of view as to whether a decision helped one 'bloc' of powers or another 'bloc'. Merits were often sacrificed to that and a country like India, which tried to steer a middle course and to consider every matter on merits, was often placed not only in a very difficult position, but a position which was criticised by both parties because we refused to line up with any 'bloc.'

There was a Clause in these Treaties that they had to be ratified by the parties concerned, but they came into effect immediately on ratification by four powers—the U.S.A., the Soviet Union, the U. K. and France. In effect, they came into operation whether any other powers signed them or not. But we thought it right and proper that our representative should sign them on our behalf in Paris on February 10 and, therefore, we authorised Sir Samuel Runganadhan, who also led our Delegation at the Peace Conference in Paris last year to sign them and he had done so.

MAIN TREATIES NOT READY YET

It was about two years since the war ended in Europe and soon after that the war ended in the Far East also and still we were struggling to find some kind of equilibrium in this so-called peace. The main Treaties which would put an end to the war, that is to say the Treaty in regard to Germany and the Treaty in regard to Japan, had not been shaped yet, but Treaties relating to other European powers which were named in this resolution had been drafted and signed. These Treaties were enormous, bulky documents and if the members were interested, they could refer to them.

These Treaties represented numerous compromises between the various powers concerned, more chiefly between the two groups of powers which sometimes came into conflict with each other whenever any subject was being discussed. If one examined them carefully, the Treaties would not be found to be very ideal in many respects because of the inevitable nature of compromises.

INDIA'S CONCERN

India as such was not directly or indirectly concerned with many matters raised in these Treaties which affected their boundaries in Europe and various other matters,

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"Quit Egypt" To End Deadlock

CAIRO, April 11. (I.P.A.): It is reported that when British Ambassador saw King Farouk, the King told him, until the last British soldier left the Egyptian soil, there was no chance of alliance between the two countries.

Jaiprakash Abandons AndhraTour

Says, Socialist Party Had Nothing To Do With Ministerial Controversy

BEZWADA, April 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Socialist Leader who was on a tour of Andhra districts, has cancelled the rest of his tour and left for Madras 'en route' to Bombay. A public meeting had been arranged at Cocanada, but it was cancelled owing to a demonstration and Mr. Jaiprakash Narain abandoned the rest of his tour programme.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain in a statement said today: "I feel too broken hearted to continue my Andhra tour. I do not wish to impose myself on the people of this province if I am not wanted. So I am cancelling the rest of my tour.

"I should like to say here a word about the ministerial controversy which has so excited the people of this province that some of them at any rate have forsaken their ordinary sense of courtesy. I should like to remind the people of this presidency that the Socialist party had nothing whatever to do with the controversy. I should like further to say as I said at Vizagapatam the other day, that I have the highest respect for Mr. Prakasam and his integrity, and that I believe that during his regime he loyally carried out the Congress policy. I furthermore believe that such controversies in the south shall not end till Andhra is constituted into a separate province."

Gandhiji Leaving For Bihar To-day

Regrets Inability To Visit Punjab: Sudden Decision, Surprises Political Quarters

NEW DELHI, April 11. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is leaving for Bihar tomorrow.

This sudden decision of his came as a surprise to political quarters who expected that he would prolong his stay here in order to advise the Congress High Command in connection with the current political talks with the Viceroy Lord Mountbatten.

Announcing his decision to return to Bihar to-morrow Mahatma Gandhi told his prayer audience this evening that he has practically finished his work in Delhi. He came to Delhi primarily for talks with the Viceroy and they were now over. He had no desire to wait or to see the results of the talks.

Mahatma Gandhi regretted that he had not been able to visit the Punjab. The call had come from Bihar and he must hurry there to resume his work.

"LEAVE INDIA AS TRUE FRIENDS"

At his prayer meeting to-day, Mahatma Gandhi referred to a letter he had to-day received from a very well-informed and highly placed friend. The burden of his letter was that he believed that the Viceroy had come out here definitely to transfer power to Indian hands. The Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi said, was a member of the Royal House. He had come at the bidding of the British Cabinet and the Cabinet was the people's voice. The writer believed in their honesty of purpose, but doubted the 'bona fides' of the British Members of the Services out here and the representatives of the British Commercial interests.

They were, in his opinion, still of the old way of thinking. Their record in the past had not been worthy. They had done everything to exploit this land. Hitherto it was they who had sown the seeds of dissension between Hindu and Muslim and staged riots at appropriate times. They continued to non-co-operate with the autonomous Governments in the provinces. They were being untrue to the spirit of what the Viceroy had come here to do.

If what the friend wrote, Mahatma Gandhi said, was true it was a tragedy and the Britishers here, whether in the Services or in business, were not being loyal either to the people of India or to their own. He would appeal to them to help the Viceroy to make over a peaceful transfer of power and leave India not as enemies, but as true friends and thereby maintain British name.

SIKH LEADERS TO MEET VICEROY

AMRITSAR, April 11, (A.P.I.): Although no definite date is fixed for the Sikh Leaders interview with the Viceroy, Master Tara Singh, Giani Kartar Singh and Sardar Baldev Singh Defence Member in the Interim Government, have been asked by the Viceroy as to which date would suit them for interview. No reply has yet been sent by Master Tara Singh and Giani Kartar Singh.

Master Tara Singh returned here from Patiala today after meeting the Maharaja and discussed with him arrangements of rehabilitation of refugees. He also visited refugees in various camps in the state.

MEMORANDUM FOR PARTITION OF BENGAL

NEW DELHI, April 11, (A.P.I.): Bengal members of the Central Legislature in a memorandum submitted to the Viceroy Lord Mountbatten ask for the constitution of a "separate autonomous province in West and North Bengal within the Indian Union". They also request the Viceroy to instal immediately, as an interim and transitional arrangement, two Regional Administrations with separate Ministries under a common Governor for the two parts of the existing province of Bengal as an immediate step to prevent more "blood-shed and chaos" in Calcutta and other parts of Bengal.

Copies of the memorandum have been sent to Mahatma Gandhi and Congress members of the Interim Government.

FINNISH COALITION CABINET RESIGNS

HELSINKI, April 11 (Reuter).—The Finnish Coalition Cabinet resigned today after the Social Democrat and the Agrarian Parties had expressed lack of confidence in the Premier, M. Mauno Pekkala, leader of the extreme left-wing Peoples Democratic Party.

FINANCE MEMBER INDICTS TAX EVADERS

NEW DELHI, April 11 (API).—Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Law Member, today introduced in the Central Assembly the Hindu Code which reproduces the draft Hindu Code prepared by the Hindu Law Committee.

The Bill aims at providing uniformity in all branches of Hindu Law for all provinces and for all sections. The old, complex, intricate and different provisions of Hindu Law have also been simplified.

Most of the provisions of the Bill, says the Statement of Objects and Reasons, are of a permissive or enabling character and impose no sort of compulsion or obligation whatever on the orthodox section of the community.

Mr. Mandal said that Government proposed to circulate the Bill by Executive Order for eliciting public opinion and on receipt of public opinion to move a motion in the next session of the Assembly for reference of the Bill to a Joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature.

CAPITAL ISSUES CONTROL

The House passed the Finance Member's Capital Issues (Continuance of Control) Bill as reported by the Select Committee, debate on which had not concluded yesterday.

Sasanka Sekhar Sanyal criticised the administration of Control of Capital Issues in Bengal.

The Finance Member, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said that with the new provision for the appointment of an Advisory Committee, he was confident that there would not be any case where the party concerned would have any legitimate grievance or where the party concerned would not receive very full and fair consideration of his case.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru then moved a resolution for the ratification of the peace treaties signed at Paris. The resolution was agreed to by the House.

TAX EVASION

The Finance Member then moved for the consideration of the Bill to set up an Investigation Commission into tax evasion.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan explained the changes which the Select Committee had made in the Bill and hoped all good citizens of India would feel it as their duty to help the Government in finding out cases of evasion of taxation and assist the Commission.

The object of the Bill, said the Finance Member, was really to catch war-profiteers, and as the war profits had been made during the period after 1938, it would cover only that period for which we wanted that the people should be caught.

TASK WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

Mr. Manu Subedar, supporting the changes made in the Select Committee, said that if the Commission had power to delegate, as in the old Bill, and after that the Commission had also power to initiate cases, then the delegated party might have gone to a third party and said: "Unless you pay me so much, I will institute an enquiry against you.'

BILL EMASCULATED

Mr. P. J. Griffiths, Leader of the Opposition, said that the Bill had been seriously emasculated in the Select Committee.

Select Committee. "If we fail in dealnig with this monstrous evil of corruption, dishonesty and evasion, we shall fail to develop India into a great and happy land."

The Bill providing for investigation into tax evasions was passed. The House adjourned tomorrow.

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ARAB ATTACK ON JEWS

JERUSALEM, April 11, (Reuter): One Jew died of injuries and a second Jew was seriously injured when they were attacked by a number of Arabs near Mosque Omar in Jerusalem's old city today. It was officially stated.

NEW YORK MAYOR TO RECEIVE ASAF ALI

NEW YORK, April 11, (Reuter): Mr. Asaf Ali, the Indian Ambassador to the United States, will be officially received by the Mayor of New York, at the city hall on Monday, it was announced here today by the India League of America.

MOSCOW DEADLOCK

"Alternative Unagreed Proposals"

MOSCOW, April 11 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers' deputies for Germany reached no Four-Power agreements today when they continued the consideration of procedure for drawing up the German Peace Treaty.

Their final report, which will be approved at tomorrow's session, will be full of brackets showing alternative unagreed proposals.

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P. N. JOSHI,
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10th April, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Summary Suit No. 1817 of 1946.

Seth DOULATRAM MOOHANDAS .. Plaintiff.
vs.
Messrs. G. MITCHELL & Co. .. Defendants.

To,
Messrs. G. MITCHELL & CO.,
the Defendants abovenamed.

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Dated the 10th day of October, 1946.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER,
for Prothonotary
& Senior Master.
(Sd.) Dayalji & Dipchand,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1491 of 1946.

Bai HIDAYATBIBI, widow of Shaikh Mahomed Peerbhoy Fancy .. Plaintiff.
Vs.
Bai MARIAMBIBI, widow of Abdul Hamid Shaikh Mahomed Peerbhoy Fancy and others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of reference to Commissioner of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 26th day of November, 1946. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Abdul Hamid Shaikh Mahomed Peerbhoy Fancy deceased, who died at Rander (Surat District), on or about the 29th day of May, 1940, are hereby required to file Affidavit of such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Affidavit of each claim must be accompanied by a Court fee Stamp of Rupees Two for filing the same. I hereby request all persons concerned to attend me at my Office on the 14th day of July, 1947, at 3 P.M. for adjudicating upon the said claims. In default of appearance the claims will be dealt with ex-parte.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1947.
(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JANAB YUSUFBHAI SAHEB NAJMUDDIN and JANAB TYEBBHAI SAHEB ZAKIUDDIN, of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

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Dated 11th day of April, 1947.
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Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the abovementioned Attorney for the Vendors, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, or from the undersigned.

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A large majority of those arrested were released after having established their identification. They were picked up when found with improper identification papers.

A Soviet spokesman said, however, that 50 known criminals were caught last night and early today. Also seized in the Russian sector were two Frenchmen wanted by the French military government.

Chundrigar To Preside Over Meeting Of Shipping Companies

NEW DELHI, April 10, (API): Mr. Ismail I Chundrigar, Commerce Member, will preside at a meeting of representatives of shipping companies in India to be held in Bombay on April 14, when measures for the future development of Indian shipping will be discussed.

The meeting will also consider the question of initiating negotiations with British shipping interests with a view to the expansion of the Indian shipping trade.

The Commerce Member will leave for Bombay on the 13th by air and return to Delhi on the 19th April.

LAHORE POLICE OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

LAHORE, April 11, (U. P. I.): A sensation was caused in the District police headquarters today when Mr. Kartar Singh attached to the Senior Superintendent of Police committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest with a revolver.

It transpires that Mr. Kartar Singh went to office as usual but at 12-30 p.m. he went to latrine where he shot himself with a revolver dying almost instantaneously. The report of shooting attracted the attention of the officials who rushed to the spot and found Mr. Singh lying in a pool of blood.

The cause of the suicide was not known. The deceased had only recently been promoted to the grade of Sub-Inspector of Police.

CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LONDON, April 11, (Reuter): Thirty-eight Colonial delegates will attend the Civil Aviation Conference opening in London on Monday to consider a safe, efficient and regular operation of air services throughout the various colonial territories.

Representatives of the British departments will also attend the conference which is expected to last ten days.

Brooklyn Dodgers Sign Negro Farm Star

NEW YORK, April 10 (U.P.A.): The Brooklyn Dodgers, major league baseball team, has signed to a contract Jackie Robinson, star Negro infielder, from their farm club the Montreal Royals.

Robinson is expected to play first Negro in the history of organized baseball to be signed by a major league team.

Rovinson is expected to play first base for the Dodgers tomorrow in an exhibition game, and will probably open the 1947 major league season at first base next Thursday.

The signing of Robinson marks the greatest advancement of Negroes in American sports. This precedent-shattering move which might pave the way for many more Negroes to play major league baseball and to earn big money. Robinson's salary is believed to be at about 8,000 dols.

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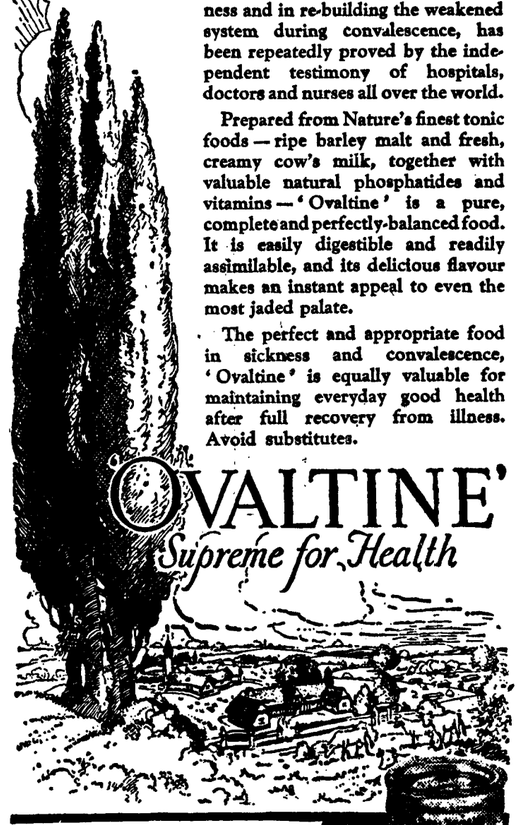

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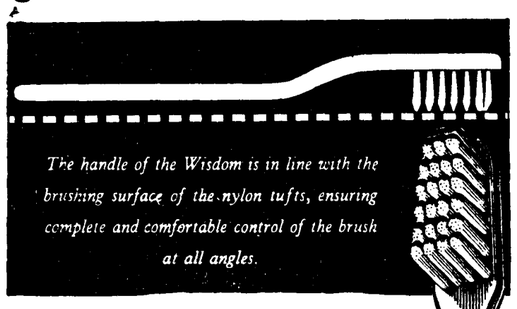

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CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING SCHEME FOR MADRAS

Govt.'s Efforts To Reduce Housing Shortage

MADRAS, April 11, (U.P.I.): With a view to solving the acute housing problem in the Madras Province, Mr. Daniel Thomas, Minister for Housing, has under consideration a scheme for constructing houses on a co-operative basis.

According to the scheme each housing colony will consist of 100 houses —15 houses costing Rs. 15,000 each, 25 houses costing Rs. 10,000 each and 60 houses costing Rs. 5,000 each—will be built in an area of about 20 acres with sufficient space for providing general amnetties to the dwellers.

The building schemes will be carried out by Co-Operative Building Societies.

Those who want to avail benefit of this scheme would have to pay a long cost and about one-fifth of the building cost. The remaining four-fifths would be paid by the Co-operative Societies, which would be realised from the occupants of those houses in 20 annual instalments.

TEMPLE ENTRY IN TARGAON

No Anti-Social Reaction

The following Associated Press message from Poona dated February 15 appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 17th February:—

"The Harijan community of Targaon village in Satara District has found that the well-meant efforts of social workers to throw open temples to them have recoiled badly on the community, according to the Karad correspondent of a local Congress daily.

Following a function last month, at which three temples in Targaon were thrown open to Harijans, anti-social elements of the place are reported to have beaten some Harijans, who had participated in the 'puja' ceremony in celebration of the function. It is stated that these persons also demanded a sum of Rs. 500 from the Harijan community for performing 'rituals of purification', according to 'shastras' "to wipe out the taint of pollution from the temples and restore their sanctity".

A few Harijan families in the village are stated to have taken fright at this action and left the village".

Inquiries made by Government in the matter show that there is no truth in the information given in the above A.P.I. message.

Congress Rashtrabhasha Samiti

The chief Organiser of the Congress Rashtrabasha Samiti, announces:—

This year, the Anniversary of the Congress Rashtrabasha Samiti will be celebrated tomorrow (Sunday) at the Congress House. Prize distribution and Hindi Convocation will also be held on the very day. Those candidates who have been declared successful in various examinations held by the Samiti, are requested to be present on the occasion.

PROGRAMME

Time: Morning 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Place: Congress House, 2nd Floor.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION:

Section A: For boys and girls under 18.

Subjects: 1. If I were a donkey. 2. If I have wings. 3. Why I learn Hindustani, 4. If I become a Premier of India. 5. What I shall be and why?

Section B: For adults.

Subjects: 1. It is not advisable to enforce prohibition through law. 2. Without a national language no advancement can take place in a country. 3. Education in Universities should be imparted in Hindustani. 4. The place of Hindustani and English in Free India. 5. Indepedent India and communal troubles.

Time: Afternoon 1-30 p.m. to 3-30 p.m.

Place: Jinnah Hall.

Conference of the Hindustani Organisers to discuss the subject "Examination and propaganda of Hindustani".

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Late Henry Ford's Burial

DETROIT, April 10, (Reuter): Henry Ford was buried here to-day in a private cemetery beside the bodies of his father and mother. The motor and related industries joined in a brief tribute of silence while the public funeral service was held in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Detroit.

STUDENTS EXHORTED TO FIGHT FOR MUSLIM NATION

Isolation From Political Struggle Will Endanger "Heritage Of Life And Freedom", Says Ghaznafar Ali Khan

LAHORE, April 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member in the Interim Government addressing the annual convocation of the Islamia College, Lahore, to-day, said that there was no justification for the continuance of the Governor's rule in the Punjab.

STUDENTS ROLE!

Discussing students role in politics Mr. Ghazanfar Ali said "there is a school of thought which advocates the view that our students should more or less isolate themselves from the political struggle that may be going on around them, concentrate on their books and take no more than academic interest, if at all, in the political problems of their times. This view is not without a good deal of force, and I would whole-heartedly endorse, if the political problems facing the Muslim nation in India to-day were a little less serious and fundamental than they are. Muslims in India are, however, through a crisis which calls not only for an intense but a total effort on the part of the nation as a whole.

He said: Of what use will be your degrees and your learning if the Muslim nation itself loses the heritage of life and freedom and passes from one slavery, which is ending, to another which threatens to be for all time to come.

SEC. 93 GOVERNMENT.

Talking on Sec 93 Government, Mr. Ali Khan said, the constitutional position is clear beyond any doubt. The Muslim League party claims that it is in a position to form a ministry and face the House at once. What is the justification for refusing to let the question be decided in the floor of the house? The margin of the majority which the Ministry may be able to command is irrelevant. Who can say whether any ministry which commands a majority to-day will or will not prove stable in future?

As far as the representation of the minorities in all Muslim League Ministry in the Punjab is concerned, the offer of not only a just but a generoue share for the Sikhs is always open, in spite of whatever might have happened. If it is not accepted, it is no fault of the Muslim League.

The Congress Party, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali said, however, stands on a different footing altogether. It is an all India party. In its majority provinces it has shown no desire to form coalitions with the Muslim League, even if it meant the formation of purely Hindu ministries. In the circumstances, it cannot expect to be invited into a coalition by the Muslim League in the Punjab.

MAJORITY SHALL HAVE ITS RIGHTS.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali declined to enter into a discussion of the Punjab problems. The question relates "only to the problem of the future constitution and is entirely irrelevant to the question of keeping Section 93 rule in force under the present constitution."

Whether we have to-day the Governor's rule under Section 93 or a Muslim League ministry or any other ministry, is not going to affect the rights of the Muslim majority in any way, or the safeguards which the minorities are bound to get on a uniform basis in all parts of India.

The formation of a ministry to-day is only for the limited purpose of carrying on the administration in accordance with the intention of the present constitution.

RIOTS DELIBERATELY PROVOKED.

Referring to the recent disturbances in the Punjab Mr Ghazanfar Ali said that communal rioting in the Punjab was deliberately provoked and encouraged as a means of obstructing normal constitutional procedure. Public speeches delivered in Lahore on March third last, and certain other towns clearly reflects the result of these speeches. Certain excitable elements took their cue from the speeches delivered in Lahore and started demonstrations involving ugly acts of violence.

DELHI PRESS REPORT DENIED

PESHAWAR, April 10 (A.P.I.): A spokesman of the Frontier Government contradicted today a report published in a certain section of the Delhi press that 80 women were arrested in Peshawar in connection with the League agitation.

The spokesman said "no woman was taken into custody since the movement began on February 20."

The same spokesman described as "press canard" another report published in the same section of the Delhi press that the police and military maltreated women at Kohat during the League agitation.

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ITALIAN TEACHER REFUSES TO APPEAL

TRIESTE, April 10. (Reuter): Maria Pasquinelli, the Italin school teacher sentenced to Death today for shooting of Brigadier R. W. De Winton, British Commander of the Thirteenth Infantry Brigade in Pola last February, rejected the suggestion by the President of the Court that she might appeal against the sentence.

'I thank the court for its kindness during the whole case, but I will always refuse to ask grace from oppressors of my country", she declared.

The public cheered.

The President passing the sentence said that the Court was convinced that the accused was mentally sane and that she went to Pola with the purpose and intention to kill the Senior Officer as the representative of the Big Four without any legal justification or excuse.

Soldiers' Fatal Jump From Barracks Windows

PARIS, April 11, (Reuter): Two Indo-Chinese soldiers jumped to their death yesterday from the windows of a military barracks at Carcassonne, in southern France, when the garrison of 400 refused to be moved to another centre and were forced out with teargas bombs.

When the time limit given to the troops to evacuate their barracks expired today, a heavy force of mobile guards surrounded the building and gave a last warning before using the bombs. At this moment two men leapt out of a window and crashed at the feet of the mobile guards.

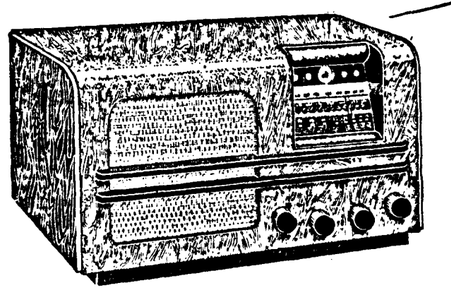
The garrison was then escorted to another camp.

NO EARLY SETTLEMENT OF U. S. TELEPHONE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 11. (Reuter): Hopes of an early settlement of the American telephone strike faded last night when the Union National Policy Committee found the Company's offer on the long distance phase of the strike unsatisfactory.

A possible settlement on this aspect had been regarded as a good augury for the remainder of the strike.

It is reported that the Union feels that a long strike is now inevitable unless the United States Government takes drastic action. The Union, it is understood, was considering asking the United States Government to seize the telephone industry as a last resort.



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As the author is one who belongs to neither of the two great communities, he can legitimately claim to have a detached view in the suggestions that he has to offer for the solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem. This brochure is an introduction to and an exposition of a formula which is the best constitutional solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem as conceived by the author and is based on the critical study of the constitutions of all democratic countries of the world, with particular reference to our special conditions, as to our needs and aptitude. The scheme submitted by the author breathes this spirit, and at the same time leaves nothing to chance. conventions, or the goodwill of any one particular community. It renders Pakistan superfluous and the further partitioning and 'contonizing' of India out of place in this scheme. Above all, it takes account of the existing distrust among the major communities for one another and effectively removes the apprehension that one community would dominate over another. The formula proposed in this brochure might well go forward on its message of hope in these days of darkness and gloom.

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Reception To Soviet Asian Delegates

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Soviet Asian Delegates to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference are expected to arrive in Bombay in their plane on the 13th instant by 12 a.m. The Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union have organised a public reception to welcome them on the 14th at the Sunderbai Hall, at 6-30 p.m.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will give them a reception at the Jinnah Hall on the 15th at 6 p.m. The Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union are also organising a special press conference for the delegates.

The delegates will spend three days in Bombay, and will be at the Taj Mahal Hatel.

Daring Dacoity At Ghatkopar

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five persons, armed with swords committed a dacoity at Ghatkopar in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The dacoits who were holding torches in their hands entered a lonely building at 5 a.m. yesterday. The servant of the house seeing the strangers in the premises questioned them as to who they were but he was soon made to keep quiet at the point of sword. They could get nothing, however, except property valued at Rs. 290. They made good their escape. The police are making investigation.

BREACH OF CURFEW ORDER

Twenty-two persons were arrested by the Bombay Police last night for breach of curfew order.

Of the arrested persons 20 were taken into custody by the Nagpada Police from Ripon Road at midnight and the remaining were arrested by the Pydhoni Police. All the arrested persons were allowed bail by Mr. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court to-day.

The Magistrate ordered a person arrested in connection with the murder of a member of a rival community, to be remanded to custody The murder was committed in Mustafa Bazar on the first day of the recent riot. The victim had gone to purchase some wood in the Bazar.

TANGANYIKA TO HAVE NEW HARBOUR

DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANGANYIKA, April 11, (APA): A lonely spot on the coast of Tanganyika, about 25 miles from the Portuguese border — Mto Mtwara — is to become Tanganyika's greatest harbour.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 11, (APA): A spectacular fire swept uncontrolled last night through the Treasure Island naval base in San Francisco Bay, destroying one large building four smaller structures, and menacing the entire north end of the island.

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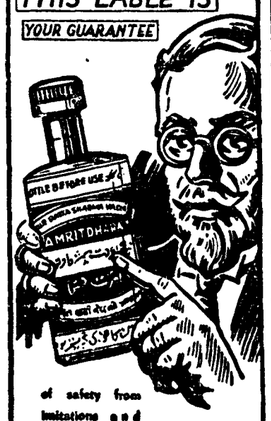

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

RELE Dr. Vasant Gangaram expired on 11th 2-15 p.m. Deeply mourned by widow, sons, daughter, relatives and a large circle of friends. Funeral Saturday 8-30 a.m. from his residence Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road. (5531)

To-day's Engagements

FRIENDS OF INDONESIA ASSOCIATION: Public reception to Indonesian Delegates today at 5 p.m. in the Indian Merchants Chamber Hall (Near Churchgate Station). Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: 10th Teachers' Day at the Excelsior Theatre, Fort, today at 9-30 a.m. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla presiding.

INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES & ALLIED OFFICES' STAFF UNION: Extraordinary General Body Meeting today at 2 p.m. at the 'Cama Hall' Bombay. Shriyut Ashoka Mehta presiding.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Reception in honour of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member for Food and Agriculture, by Mr. Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, at Taj Mahal Hotel has been changed from 5-15 p.m. to 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) today. Guests and invitees will kindly take note of the change in time.

SRI KRISHNA GANA SABHA: Music concert by Sri. Salem G. Desigan and Party on Sunday, 13th inst. at 5 p.m. at Sohrab Palamcote Hall, Parsi Colony, Dadar.

SARASWATI SANGEET VIDYALAYA: A programme of classical vocal music will be held on Sunday the 13th inst. between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at the Forbes Gujarati Hall in Honour of Seth H. N G Meckon. on the eve of his departure to U.S.A.

GENUINE FUSLEE ZOROASTRIAN: New Year Jashan Ceremony, at Wachha's Fire Temple, opposite J. N. Petit Institute, Hornby Road, tomorrow (Sunday) from 9 to 10-30 in the morning.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: General meeting of the workers and clerks of both the B.E.S.T. Unions tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at the Cooperage Maidan opposite Tata Garrage (near Foot-Ball Ground) to discuss the strike situation.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary writes that there will be no parades for the next two Sundays owing to the school examinations.

FEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES: Emergent Meeting of the General Council today at 3-30 p.m. (sharp) at the Mapla Building, Top Floor, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay.

CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION: Social Workers' Society's Conference on Public Health and Sanitation today and Sunday (tomorrow) at 4 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, 12, Wodenouse Road. Dr. Gilder will inaugurate it and Dr. Kumarappa will preside. Speakers include Mr. Patel, the Municipal Commissioner, Dr. Gandhi, the Director of Public Health, Miss Blacky, and Mr. Modak.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: The fourth Central and Western India Harijan Sevak Sangh workers' conference will be held today and tomorrow (Sunday) at Hansraj Morarji Public School Hall, Navgurat, Andheri.

The Hon'ble Jagjivan Ram, Member for Labour, Government of India will inaugurate the session today at 2-30 p.m. instead of at 3-30 p.m. Hon'ble Mr. G. D. Tapase will preside on Sunday the open session begins at 8 a.m.

HINDUSTANI CONFERENCE: Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, has convened a conference for 3 p.m. today at the Council Hall, Bombay, to discuss the question of promotion of Hindustani. Representatives of the various institutions in the Province which are interested in this subject have been invited.

Arrangements have also been made for the visitors, who are interested in the subject, to watch the proceedings of the conference from the Visitors' Gallery and passes for admission can be obtained personally from Mr. P. V. Rao, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, Secretariat.

RECEPTION TO HON'BLE JAGJIVAN RAM: On behalf of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh and the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh Bombay, a public reception will be given to the Hon. Babu Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member in the Interim Government today at 5-45 p.m. at Nare Park, Parel.

RASTRIYA MILL MAZDOOR SANGH: The Hon'ble Babu Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Govt. of India will address the Board of Representatives of the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh on Sunday (tomorrow) at 8-30 a.m. at Mazdoor Manzil, Government Gate Road, Parel, Bombay. Sjt. G. L. Nanda, Minister for Labour, Government of Bombay, will preside.

"G" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Flag salutation Ceremony on Sunday (tomorrow) at 8 a.m. in the Compound of the Om Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Gokhale Road Dadar.

A meeting of Congress Workers in "G" Ward will be held at 9 a.m. in Noor Building, Tulsi Pipe Road, Dadar just after the Flag Salutation Ceremony is over.

Mira Centenary Celebrations

The fourth centenary of Mirabai, the famous poetess and saint of Rajasthan, will be publicly celebrated at Jodhpur from 13th April to May 7th, 1947. An elaborate programme has been drawn up by the centenary celebration committee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Ghulam Monamed C.I.E., to report on the question of financial assistance to the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

The other members of the Committee are Prof. C. N. Vakil and Mr. F. M. Gupte, M.L.A., Mr. V. M. Joshi, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary, Finance Dept. will be the Secretary.

The Committee will examine the finances of the Bombay Corporation, and will make recommendations to the Government on the question of whether the Municipality should be given further assistance from the Provincial revenues and if so, what the extent and form of such assistance should be.

Mayor's Party To Rajen Babu And Jagjivan Ram

To meet Hon. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, Government of India, and Hon. Babu Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, will give a Tea Party in the Corporation Hall today (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING: Scattered thunder-showers are likely in the South Konkan-patti, the Bombay Karnatak and South Mawal.

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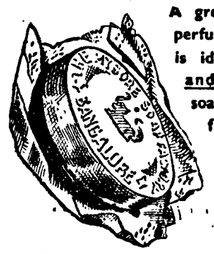

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WEATHER CHART

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When our hatred is too keen it places us beneath those we hate.

—La Rochefoucauld.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE BEST ALTERNATIVE

The Viceroy has had half a dozen interviews with Gandhiji and about as many with Mr. Jinnah. The Viceroy has also interviewed all the members of the Interim Government, the Chancellor of the Princes' Chamber, the Congress President and leaders like Sir C P. Ramaswami Aiyar and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. But so far he has not given the slightest indication of even his tentative conclusions on even the most urgent subjects like maintaining peace and tranquillity throughout the country and joint responsibility in the Interim Government. And now it is reported that he will invite soon a conference of party leaders, which he will probably attend whenever necessary. Some critics have expressed impatience at these apparently unending interviews when almost every phase of the Indian constitutional problem has been discussed threadbare and when the views of almost every important party or leader are on record and available to the Viceroy. But though we have to race against time and arrive at some definite conclusions at the earliest possible date, we have yet to exercise all the patience we are capable of. We think that at least one conference of the Viceroy and leaders of important parties is highly desirable, provided that at an appropriate stage the former makes it clear what will be his own decision in the event of no agreement between the party leaders. When the Viceroy makes that point clear there may be more reality and more decisiveness about the leaders' negotiations—and that may probably lead to a settlement.

Meanwhile, certain new trends in constitutional discussions deserve to be carefully noted. The Hindus and Sikhs of the Eastern Punjab insist on the division of the province in the event of India being divided into two or more sovereign states. And even the Congress Working Committee has supported the idea. Similarly, the Hindus of Western Bengal insist on the division of the province in the event of the country itself being divided. Nor can the Congress oppose the idea in the contingency in question. Now, the insistence even by Hindus on the division of provinces on communal lines and the grounds on which the division is demanded strengthen in a way the idea of some kind of division of India on communal lines. In the circumstances three courses are conceivable: (1) the division of India as now demanded by the League; (2) division with Eastern Punjab and Western Bengal, the Frontier Province and Assam joining the Indian Union; and (3) the Cabinet Mission plan, taken with the Cabinet's statement of December 6, 1946, that no constitution will be imposed upon unwilling areas.

The first alternative means the coercion of millions of Hindus and Sikhs in Eastern Punjab and millions in Western Bengal, areas large enough to be autonomous provinces. And these millions are determined to resist coercion. Nor will Congress be party to the coercion. It will rather protect those who wish to stand by the Indian Union and are coerced for that very reason. In these circumstances we cannot imagine Britain ignoring their own pledge and imposing a constitution on extensive unwilling areas inhabited by millions. We, therefore, rule out the first alternative as being impossible of achievement. The second alternative of what has been called truncated Pakistan does not seem likely to be accepted by the League. Therefore, if any course has any chance of being arrived at by agreement, it is one more or less on the lines of the third alternative, namely, the Cabinet Mission's plan, taken with the Supplementary Statement of December 6. The advantage about this course is that the League plumped for it very soon after it was published. It is true that later the League rescinded its decision but that was on the assumption that the Congress had not really accepted the plan. Now, when a responsible body like the Congress says in so many words that it has accepted the plan in its entirety and the British Government was so satisfied about the acceptance as to call upon the Congress to form an Interim Government, it can be reasonably concluded that, if there is at all any defect in the Congress acceptance of the Cabinet's plan, it is so small as to be quite capable of being remedied by negotiations. For this reason and in view of the British decision of February 20 Congress invited the League weeks ago to early negotiations. The League is certainly not helping itself by not yet responding to the invitation. However, if the Viceroy takes the initiative, as reported, and arranges an early conference of party leaders, it may have a special advantage, as we have remarked above if he expresses the view of the British Government on the points at issue.

Frankly Speaking

Ramadier And Madagascar

"The situation is much better in Madagascar" said the French Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, at his Press conference, "and on the whole cannot be considered as any thing tragic and certainly it has nothing in common with the trouble in Indo-China from the point of view of magnitude". It is rather an irony that a Socialist should consider a situation resulting from putting down the rising of a people against subjection as "better" and to describe such a rising as "tragic." The "trouble" has certainly been suppressed but its failure does not alter the fact that it was a spontaneous protest against oppression and was the expression of the urge to be free. It was not organised even though the flare-up affected the whole country. And that it why the "trouble" (!) differed from that in the Viet Nam. Basically both emerge from the same desires and principles, which, a Socialist, if he is true to his creed, should support and welcome.

The Real Tragedy

But Europe's Socialism is almost invariably adulterated with Imperialism. The Imperialist tradition has imbued the "democrats" of European countries with a certain unconfessed pride in the old relationship between the mother countries and their respective dependencies and colonies in Asia and Africa. These people talk of freedom for all and anti-imperialism but when it comes to practical implementing of it then they are reluctant to let go their own imperialist hold, let it weaken the material "greatness" of their own countries. The tragedy is that they should ignore the first result of the war, namely, the release of the freedom sentiment in "subject" countries. French socialists are making this mistake and adding to it by hopefully resorting to the old imperialist technique of force. The suppression by force of one "revolt" will only lay the foundation of another and a bigger revolt. And, what is more, the "revolt" is not an isolated affair of one or two "colonies." It is significant that the same "trouble" or "tragedy", as M. Paul Ramadier would call it, has broken out in French North Africa too. There is ultimately no way out for French statesmen except to honour their own inspiringly democratic teachings to the world in their own so-called "colonies"

What Is Needed

A London message states that Britain is taking diplomatic measures to control the expected wave of illegal Jewish emigration from Europe now that weather conditions have improved with the arrival of spring. As part of these measures, Mr. Bevin is reported to have made representations to the French Government and sent a personal letter also to M. Bidault asking for his aid in checking Jewish illegal immigration to Palestine from French ports in the next few weeks. This is a desirable move and let us hope the French try to honour their international obligations. But it alone cannot stop the exodus from Europe to Palestine or protect the latter from invasion. The would-be immigrants should have it brought home to them that the British authorities in Palestine are both vigilant and determined to keep the invaders out. Equally necesary and important is a firm representation to the American Government. The Jewish invasion of Palestine is mainly, if not exclusively the result of Washington's encouraging sympathy and the open and public campaign by American Zionists and their American supporters to organise, with finances and otherwise, the mass emigration of Jews from Europe to Palestine.

Smuts On The Future

Replying in the South African Assembly to his rival and more extremist fellow—white, Dr Malan, General Smuts persuasively pleaded that there was no reason to despair about the United Nations even though the hope for co-operation between nations had not yet been realised, and he also urged that there was apparently division between East and West and unless co-operation was achieved the future was unspeakably dark. What he meant was "co-operation" on his terms between the East and the West and in the United Nations; on his terms which the United Nations and the East rejected at U.N. Assembly sessions. These terms demand that the coloured peoples of the world should submit to the intolerable humiliation of accepting their own inferiority and the superiority of the white people. If General Smuts desires this kind of co-operation he won't get it. And if he does not surrender his sense of white superiority and does not yield to the demands of human equality the future is surely, dark but very surely not for the coloured peoples. More Disaster certainly awaits South African Whites, tomorrow if not today, unless they give up their racial madness.

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DANGE'S REMARKS TO BE EXPUNGED

"Unfounded And Defamatory" Allegations, Says Firodia

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY PASSES SALES TAX BILL

Bombay Friday

The Bill to amend the Bombay Sales Tax Act was passed through all stages by the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day.

Speaking on the third reading of the Bill, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister who sponsored the Bill, said that by passing this measure, the position of the traders as well as the consumers affected by the Sales Tax Act would become somewhat easier.

The House also adopted a motion moved by Mr. Bhiwanji Arjun Khimji expunging certain remarks made by Mr. S. A. Dange in the course of his speech on the City of Bombay Municipal Corporation (Extension of term) amendment Bill on February 11, on the ground that they were untrue and highly defamatory of Mr. Dahyabhai Patel.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Resuming the debate on the First Reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay Sales Tax Act Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin said that he failed to understand why the Government had brought forward the Bill at the tag end of the session. Neither the House nor the public had been given time to consider the recommendations of the Committee which had reported on the working of the Sales Tax Act.

He reiterated the basic objection to the Sales Tax itself that it was unjustifiable burden on the consumer who was already paying very high prices.

Mr. M. Bhaijee stated that the Bill had been brought forward out of deference to the wishes of the trading community and it conferred certain benefits only upon them. He requested Government to withdraw the Bill and bring forward a more comprehensive measure at the next session.

Mr. Babubhai Patel strongly refuted the arguments of his predecessors and asserted that the Bill conferred benefits both on traders and consumers. The Inquiry Committee had in fact suggested a dimunition of the list of articles exempted from the Sales Tax but the Government had not accepted this recommendation, in the interests of consumers. Except for this all the unanimous recommendations of the Committee had been incorporated in the Bill.

Mr. Patel pointed out that it was possible to evade taxation by exporting goods to a native state where there was no sales tax. And if after that some goods even went back to British territory, they would escape taxation.

Mr. B. B. Chakranarayan further stressing the same point said that the Sales Tax must be made levyable even when goods were meant for export, except when it was exported to areas which also had a similar tax. He suggested that the tax was really needed to make up for the loss from prohibition. He further urged that in order to remove unfairness in the dimunition of competitive capacity as between registered and unregistered dealers, the Government should bring down the registration level to Rs. 5,000.

Finance Minister's Reply

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister replying to the debate said that Government would have been guilty of failing to carry out assurances already given if it had not brought forward this Bill at the current session. The provisions of the Bill were virtually copied from the unanimous recommendations made by the Gadgil Committee and were designed to rectify such defects as had been observed in the working of the Sales Tax Act.

Even as regards the majority recommendations of the Committee Government was anxious to implement them as far as possible. It would consult the opinion of commercial bodies, co-operative and marketing organisations and trade union organisations before formulating any legislation. All this would be including as an amending Bill and brought before the House when the Act which was due to expire in March 1948, would be brought up for extension.

He denied that the Sales Tax was intended to make up for loss of revenue on account of prohibition. The Sales Tax Act was enacted many months before the prohibition policy was announced and even enforced before the prohibition programme took full shape. It was, however more correct to say that the tax was to meet the financial requirements of the post-war development programme.

The Bill went through the second reading with four minor amendments and the third reading without any further opposition.

FIRODIA ON M.L.A.'s PRIVILEGES

The Speaker Mr. K. S. Firodia drew the attention of the members to an important and urgent matter. On an earlier occasion he had told the members that in making speeches on the floor of the House they should not abuse their position of privilege and make unfounded and defamatory allegations — particularly of persons not present in the House and would not therefore be able to defend themselves. On that occasion, he had not mentioned the name of the gentleman who had made a complaint nor had he mentioned the name of the member of the House against whose utterance the complaint had been made. This was because he wanted to make personal inquiries and convince himself of the correctness of the position.

He now stated that the person concerned was Mr. S. A. Dange. He had asked Mr. Dange, if he had any explanation to make. He had asked for the explanation before March 31. Mr. Dange had said that he would send a statement by April 3. He had waited and had been inquiring every day. Mr. Dange knew that the session was coming to an end. If he waited any longer the speech would be published and the mischief would have been done. Therefore he had to make some statement.

In the letter that Mr. Dahyabhai Patel had written to him, Mr. Patel had asked first, that Mr. Dange should be asked to apologise, and that his remarks should be expunged from the records of the House In the alternative he had suggested that Mr. Dange should be called upon to make the same statements outside the House and take the consequences. It was not within his power to force Mr. Dange either to apologise or to repeat his statement outside the House. He could not, on his own initiative expunge the statement from the records. It was only the House that could do so on a formal motion. He therefore brought the matter to its notice and would be prepared to admit any motion in that behalf.

DANGE'S REMARKS TO BE EXPUNGED

Mr. Bhiwanji Arjun Khimji then moved that the offending passages be expunged.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar moved that the consideration of the motion be postponed to the next day so that Mr. Dange could be present and offer explanation. The motion was supported by Mr. A. K. Shaik on behalf of the Muslim League.

After some further debate, Mr. Khedgikar's motion was lost and Mr. Khimjis motion was carried.

Letter From London

Labour Govt.'s Headaches

(From Our Correspnondent)
LONDON (By Air Mail).

Spring is in the air, but spring without sunshine. People still move about in overcoats and sleep under blankets. Heaters are not, however, being widely used and in any case, under the existing electricity ban, cannot be used for five hours' a day even if we have a cold snap; under the ban people can neither prepare their 'eleveness', as 11 a.m. coffee is called, nor have a cup of tea before 4 p.m. This is rather a hardship in London's climate. But those who have leisure and money can have as many cups of tea or coffee as they likk in the restaurants. Middle class people have made a lot of fuss about the sufferings caused by bread rationing. Bread is not always available in sufficient quantities. But as a French Queen said if there is no bread, why not eat cakes. And many eat cakes when they have no bread. It is not unusual to find people taking three or four cakes with their afternoon teas. What is still more striking is the fact that it is the old women who consume a large quantity of cakes and sandwiches. Observing this strange phenomenon a French friend observed—"Look, digging their grave with their teeth." Many have artificial teeth, but as good as the real ones for the purpose of grave digging. Bread rationing, though supposed to affect the rich and the poor equally, in actuality affects more the poor than the rich. The latter can always supplement their food by going to restaurants. The poor have not the wherewithal to do so. The rationing system in Czechoslovakia and some other countries in Europe would appear to be more equitable. In these countries one has to surrender one's Bus (bread units) whether one eats at home or in the restaurants. The result is that in the working of the rationing system the poor are not placed at a disadvantage.

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Wallace Coming To London

Tremendous interest has been aroused by the impending visit of Henry Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States. He will be the guest of the "New Statesman and Nation". He will arrive next week and address the first public meeting on April 11th, all the tickets for which were sold five days after the announcement was made. Mr. Wallace has a colourful personality and is the hope of his nation against 'Trumonia." I am looking forward to seeing him with eagerness and I hope to have a date with him for the "Chronicle." Mr. Wallace was Vice-President from 1940 to 1944. According to Mr. A. J. Cummings of the "News Chronicle", the late Mr. Roosevelt wanted him to be renominated in 1944. But there was such a great howl from party bosses that he had to pass him over. Mr. Roosevelt is reported to have told Truman that it would be a tough job finding somebody suitable to take Wallace's place. Thereupon Truman replied "What about me?" As Truman's appointment was not calculated to annoy anyone, Roosevelt thought it best in the circumstances to have him. Had Mr. Wallace been nominated Vice-President today he would have been the President of the U.S.A. and things would have been so different.

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War Danger

The "Socialst Leader" last Saturday came out wth a full page story under the heading 'War Danger Acute". The paper asserted that it did not wish to be alarmist, but it would be foolish to shut our eyes to the fact that the danger of war was acute. Even those who might not share the journal's views would not be able to say that there was no cloud of war on the horizon. It is true nobody wants war, but policies that are being pursued by big Powers cannot but land them into another war, sooner perhaps than they themselves realise. The very fact that two years after the war the Labour Government is having conscription shows that the world is not free from the danger of war. Mr. Isaacs, Minister of Labour, who moved the second reading of the Conscription Bill on Monday, said that they did not want to fight any one, but someone might "want to fight us". Even a babe in the wood knows that no one is spoiling for a fight with Britain. Britain today is a menace to no one. But there is a serious danger that in a clash between the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. Britain would be drawn in it on the side of America. That danger is very serious. And, should a war break out, Britain would be completely ruined. In the next world war, not only countries would be at war but there would be civil war on a large or small scale, in almost every country. That will be a terrible state of affairs. It is the imperative duty of all sane elements in all countries to combine and prevent this tragedy overtaking mankind. The Conscription Bill, of course, would get through the House because Mr. Churchill and the Conservatives are standing as a rock behind Mr. Attlee's Government on this question.

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Labour Party Differences

The differences in the Labour Party have caused premature rejoicings amongst the Conservatives who are looking forward to enacting an early come-back. It is true that many Labourites are dissatisfied with the record of the Labour Government. There is widespread irritation and annoyance. But even then they would not throw out the Government for they know that would be a remedy worse than the disease. The advent of the Conservatives, who believe in deflation, will mean lower wages, longer hours, cuts in social services and completion of the process of reducing Britain to the position of a state of the United States. The peoples are fully aware of this danger and they have enough commonsense not to vote for the Conservatives. The Tories are definitely deluding themselves with false hopes.

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Poor Man's Cigarettes.

As a measure of economy, the Government is thinking of cutting down imports of tobacco. Tobacco is not a necessity of existence and is even harmful. But even then for the Government to cut down tobacco will not be wise. Nothing will have a more demoralising effect on the worker than depriving him of his tobacco. Indeed, a cigarette is for many the only comfort left in this minus-comfort world. As the net saving from a cut in tobacco would not be particularly great, it would be foolish to touch the poor man's pipe or cigarettes. In this country, as is well-known, almost every man and woman smokes. But the other day I was rather taken aback to find an Indian girl puffing away on a public road. I am not unaware of the fact that the fashionable ladies in India do smoke but only in drawing rooms and lounges—never in public streets. Even in London, many English women would not like to smoke in public streets.

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Silly Rules

An indignant schoolgirl writes to the press: The Ministry of Education should emancipate young people in their teens from ridiculous school rules. At my school we get 300 lines for silly "crimes" like carrying a satchel on one arm, wearing jewellery, talking in corridors, "loitering" near the school, carrying our hats, running except in the playground or bringing magazines into class. All department stores are out of bounds. One girl aged 16, had her face scrubbed before the whole school for using lipstick and powder. Although the law says one may smoke at 14, even having a cigarette in one's bag means a childish spanking with a cane. Even schoolgirls are entitled to their democratic rights.

M. P. C. C. To Meet On April 20

POONA, April 11, (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee will be held in Poona on April 20.

The sub-Committee appointed by the Provincial Congress Committee to go into the question of organising Congress Seva Dal of Maharashtra will meet on the previous day and submit its report at the meeting the Executive Committee.

Death Of Canadian Primate Misinterpreted

MONTREAL, April 10, (Reuter): Montreal newspaper offices were swamped by telephone calls from anxious Canadians after a radio report about the death of the Primate of Canada was widely misinterpreted as the death of the Prime Minister of Canada. The rumour spread that Premier Mackenzie King had died in Williamsburg, Virginia where he is spending a holiday.

AGRICULTURAL DEBT RELIEF

Bombay Council Passes Amending Bill

The Bill to consolidate and amend the law for the relief of agricultural debtors in the province was passed by the Bombay Legislative Council on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, who introduced the Bill, said that agricultural indebtedness was causing anxiety to Government, the more so on account of the abnormal circumstances created by the last war.

The previous Congress Ministry passed the Act of 1939 to afford some relief to agricultural debtors. At first it was made applicable to two talukas in 1942 and to half the province in 1945. The present Ministry subsequently extended it to the whole province.

Reviewing the working of the Act, Mr. Desai observed that in August 1939, Debt Adjustment Boards, manned by retired subjudges and Deputy Collectors, were set up. It was learnt by experience that the procedure proved unsatisfactory. It was thought advisable to transfer this work to civil courts which were deemed to be more competent to deal with the problem.

In the amended Act the procedure for the drawing up of accounts had been simplified and scaling down of debts had been further liberalised. All debts incurred before January 1, 1931, would be scaled down by 40 per cent, and those incurred before January 1, 1940 would be cut down by 30 per cent.

The courts after going through a debtor's account would determine his capacity to pay and the court's award would be in accordance with the debtor's paying capacity. Where the debts exceeded the paying capacity they would be scaled down further "pro-rata" to capacity.

The execution of the awards of the courts and decrees would be recoverable as land revenue arrears.

The creditor had been given the option of scaling down his dues by 50 per cent if the debt exceeded half the value of the creditor's immovable property. If it was so done his dues would be paid immediately through land mortgage banks.

The debtor would be adjudicated an insolvent of a court found that the income of the debtor and his immovable property were not sufficient to liquidate his debts by ten annual instalments.

The debtor's agricultural operations would be financed either by Government through co-operative societies or authorised money-lenders.

MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENT

The first Bill passed by the Council during the day was the one to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888.

Moving the Bill Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, observed that doubts were expressed whether the Corporation could levy Water tax which was in excess of the expenditure incurred for the supply. The present Bill was intended to clear all such doubts and make the levy valid.

The House adjourned till 9-30 a.m. on Saturday.

DUTCH SEND ANOTHER NOTE TO U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 10. (U.P.A.): A Dutch source said today that the Netherlands had sent another note to the U. S. State Department asking when a date will be set for the proposed Netherlands, Belgium, the United States, and British Conference to discuss diverting a large part of the Allied sea traffic from Hamburg and Bremen to Rotterdam and Antwerp.

The source said that the United States is unlikely to make any decision until Marshall returns from Moscow. He said that the Dutch maintain that the diversions in sea traffic will mean that the Allies in a shorter haul will save freights, and more German manpower will be released for urgent tasks.

In addition, coal for railroads will be saved for factories, as much of the cargoes can be sent from Rotterdam and Antwerp by barge up the Rhine. The spokesman said that the Netherlands and Belgian Governments for the time being have agreed to pay the foreign exchange difference between unloading cargo at Antwerp and Rotterdan and the German ports, but the differences to be taken into account are the shorter haul and the quicker arrival of goods at the destination.

SIMLA, April 11. (A.P.I.): The Administrator of Bhajji State (Simla Hills), Pandit Chunilal, has introduced reforms in the fields of education, Public Health and Communications. A number of primary schools have been raised to middle standard, while grants-in-aid have been given to some private institutions and ayurvedic dispensaries.

RETREAT

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"India has a great future but the key to that future is the elimination of strife and the development of co-operation among all her people," he said. "Her strength and the basis of her progress as well as the realisation of her great destiny lie in national unity."

—Statement in Washington by Henry F. Grady, U. S. Ambassador-Designate.

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Reuter's Political Correspondent in London says that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, following his return from the Moscow Conference is expected to take increasingly large share in the Cabinet's arrangements for transfer of power to India.

We are delighted and all that. But when can Mr. Bevin possibly return from the Moscow Conference which hasn't yet started?

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It is reported that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is carrying on a more or less successful correspondence with Lord Pethick-Lawrence for the return by H. M. G. of India's valuable documents, mss., paintings, jewels, etc, when India becomes free.

Good. But—er—how will the Kohinoor, for instance be divided into Pakistan and Hindustan shares—let alone C.P.'s Travancore, etc.

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Asked about the position he took at the last session of the Princes' Standing Committee, His Highness of Bikaner said in an interview: "I only did my duty and strongly put forward my views according to my firm conviction which I considered to be in the best interests of the Princes and States as a whole as well as our mother country—India. That is all."

That certainly is all so far as we are concerned, lines, between the lines, inferences and implications and so on.

But how about the Highnesses to whom it is worse than painfully all?

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From the Bombay Assembly proceedings::

"Mr. Hassanally P. Ebrahim (Bombay): Is Government aware that horse racing is a lure for the rich and the poor, which leads to their moral degradation?"

What an awfully horrible blunder to ask such a question! Has Mr. H. P. Ebrahim, the President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League forgotten the reports published in the Bombay press only a fortnight back and complete with photographic pictures of a very Distinguished Visit to Mahaluxmi?

Phew!

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On Thursday, the Bombay Assembly agreed, on Mr. A. A. Khan's suggestion, to continue debate on Mrs. Tyabji's resolution re Schools for Muslim girls in the next session of the Assembly.

Which we gladly approve of: There will thereby be afforded the opportunity for Mr. A. H. Mirza to pronounce his authoritative opinion which we shall all look forward to with great interest.

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Britain, Reuter reports, is taking diplomatic measures to control the expected wave of illegal Jewish emigration from Europe.....

It's not yet known what America is taking by way of de-control measures.

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The International Trade Conference, which is to draw up the World Economic Charter, opened in the main assembly hall of the Palace of Nations last used for the winding up session of the League of Nations.

—Geneva Report.

What an encouragingly auspicious venue!

Kher On Press Privileges

Says They Can Criticise Govt. But Not Foster Communalism

BOMBAY, Friday.

A pleasant evening party was arranged by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, today at the Council Hall to meet members of the Press Gallery Association Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Council and some of the Ministers of the Bombay Government were present.

The Prime Minister, said that they were meeting in a holiday atmosphere, just like school boys, after their examination. For the last two months they had heavy work and he thanked the press for its general co-operation to the Government.

He made it clear that it was not Government's policy to hamper the legitimate freedom of the press, but at the same time he earnestly appealed to them not to misuse their previleges. The press was entirely free to criticise the Ministers and point out their mistakes, but Government could not allow the press to incite feelings leading to violence and communal ill-feeling.

Mr. G. N. Acharya, President of the Association, thanked the Prime Minister on behalf of the members for his hospitality and for providing this occasion to meet the Ministers informally.

ANTI-REBEL OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL GREECE

ATHENS, April 11, (Reuter): Greek Government forces have encircled 2,500 guerrillas in two days of anti-rebel operations in Central Greece, a general staff spokesman disclosed here tonight.

T RISK INSURANCE

s Scheme To Cover Istuffs And Factories

DELHI April 11 (U.P.I.): ernment of India are con the feasibility of establishing scheme of compulsory in against civil commotion and of factories and merchan ding foodstuffs, said Mr. Y. ankar, Joint Secretary, Com partment, replying to a short estion by Mr. G. S. Motilal ouncil of State today.

kthankar said that the ques consulting Provincial Govern lid not arise at this stage. ernment of India were not e said, of any steps taken f the Provincial Govern compensate the loss of pro civil disturbances.

'RS' PASS CAPITAL GAINS BILL

DELHI, April 11 (API).—The f State today discussed the ains Tax Bill.

il Jones, Finance Secretary, justness of taxing unearned had been generally recognis

rising the main features of as a result of the modifica changes made in the Select e, the Finance Secretary aps the most outstanding as the classification of Capi as separate income instead added to other incomes. ll as it emerged from the use was passed.

Vallabhbhai To Visit iroda On April 15

, April 11, (A. P. I.): Sardar ai Patel, Home Member, nt of India, will arrive here April 15. He will visit April 16 before leaving for

VEWS IN BRIEF

CK, April 10. (A.P.I.): The pecial Session of the Utkal nference at Jamirapal de the amalgamation of all peaking tracts lying in the ing provinces with the pro Orissa.

S, April 10. (Reuter): One Greek guerillas were re have been killed, 70 wound taken prisoner after a two e with Greek regular forces nia Province in south west ce, press reports said today.

HI, April 10. (A.P.I.): Four were killed and Five others red in a fight between two agriculturists at Rohri yes The police has made six this connection.

S, April 9. (A.P.I.): Sir. Krishnaswamy Iyer, member at Assembly in a statement P. I. today has commended l of Mr. T. R. Venkatrama esident of the Liberal Fede the Princes and peoples of States to forthwith send resentatives to the Consti embly.

A, April 11. (U.P.I.) Pandit Misra, formerly General of the Bihar provincial abha and a member of the Hindu Mahasabha, was oday with his younger bro Awadhbehari Misra in con ith the Chapra Communal October last year.

N, April 11. (Reuter): The Cabinet, today, approved to apply for membership of d Nations Organisation, the radio reported.

A, April 11. (A.P.I.): The nt of Baroda have created ries Board" to provide tech rmation regarding the pos starting industries in the to assist industrialists with technical matters. The consists of four sections: , agricultural, chemical and

B. E. S. T. STRIKE LIKELY TO BE CALLED OFF?

BOMBAY, Friday.—The possibility of the nineteen-day-old strike of the B.E.S.T. workers being called off within a few days appears to be not very remote today.

It is gathered from very reliable sources that Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, President of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Unions and a section of the Strikers are against the continuance of the strike. It appears that Mr. Abid Ali now feels that the strike has sufficiently focussed the attention of the public and the Government on the grievances of workers and that it is not proper for the workers to cause further hardships to the public.

Though the consensus of opinion among the strikers is in favour of continuance of the strike, Mr. Abid Ali is likely to command the absolute loyalty of the Union members in whatever decision he takes in the end.

GENERAL BODY TO DECIDE

A General Body meeting of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Unions has been called for Sunday, April 13, at the Cooperage at 10 a.m., when the workers will review the strike situation in the light of new developments, and will decide whether or not to call off the strike. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai will place his viewpoint before the general body at the meeting.

STRIKERS' CONDUCT "ANTI-SOCIAL"

Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh's Call To Accept Adjudication

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh was held at the Congress House on Friday evening under the Presidentship of Mr. S. K. Patil, to consider the B.E.S.T. strike situation, when the following Resolution was unanimously passed:

"The Bombay Provincial Board of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh views with great concern and anxiety the strike of the B.E.S.T. workers which has been going on since the 24th of March and has disrupted essential communications causing very serious inconvenience to lakhs of citizens in this City. It is the considered opinion of the Board that the workers should have accepted the adjudication of their dispute with the B.E.S.T. Co. by the President of the Industrial Court. The Board is satisfied that the Bombay Government have explored all avenues to bring about an amicable settlement and have ordered adjudication in the larger interests of the workers themselves. The Board is afraid that the persistent refusal of the workers to accept adjudication and their ill-advised decision to continue the strike would be regarded by the community in general as "Anti-Social Conduct." Such persistence in this strike is bound to deprive workers of the sympathy of the popular forces and thus harm the cause of labour itself.

While emphatically supporting the right of the workers to agitate for higher wages, better conditions of work and due recognition of the workers' status by the employers, the Board equally emphatically declares that workers ought not to resort to direct action so long as the settlement of disputes by negotiation, adjudication or arbitration is possible. The Board considers the machinery set up by the Congress Government to settle labour disputes to be beneficial to labour. While this statement applies to all workers, those who are employed in public utility services owe a special duty to the community and therefore they must not launch a strike so long as any other remedy is available. In view of the above-mentioned considerations and the extreme inconvenience and hardship caused to the public of Bombay, the Board earnestly appeals to the B.E.S.T. employees to accept the adjudicatoin and forthwith resume work."

PERMISSION FOR B.E.S.T. WORKERS MEETING

BOMBAY, April 11 (API).—The B.E.S.T. Employees Union today applied to the Commissioner of Police for permission to hold a meeting of the employees of the B.E.S.T. at the Cooperage on April 13. The Commissioner of Police has given the necessary permission to hold a meeting, says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE

Plan For Gradual Expansion

BOMBAY, Friday.

Thanks to the efforts of the Emergency Transport Board about a score of buses belonging to some public bodies were found plying in certain areas of the city, to-day. The Board seems to have been faced with a herculean task, and doubts are expressed in certain quarters, whether, in spite of all that it might do, it will be able to provide sufficient transport facilities so as to cope with the demand of over 15 lakhs of the travelling public of the city.

Authoritative sources indicate that the Board has sought Government assistance for persuading Mr. A. L. Guilford, General Manager of the B.E.S.T. to put a sufficient number of the company's buses at the disposal of the Board. It is not definitely known as to how far Mr. Guilford is willing to oblige them.

The Emergency Transport Board met this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. A. P. Sabawala, when several important issues arising out of the present deadlock were discussed.

It is gathered that some members of the Board declared in unequivocal terms that it was not the intention of the Board to break the strike. All that they wanted to do was to provide transport facilities to the public as long as the strike lasted.

The A.P.I. adds: Mr. Rebello, who is expected to meet the Mayor this afternoon to finalise scheme for the arrangement of "lift systems" told the press that this work would be entrusted to the Western India Automobile Association, whose services would be sought in this connection.

The emergency transport will assist those running these "lift services" with the necessary petrol, and these buses and trucks will give lifts between certain points in the city. A flat rate of three annas would be charged per head and the owners of these vehicles are expected to keep a record of the number of persons taking advantage of the "service."

Partial Bus Service From To-day

The General Manager of the B.E.S. and T. Co., Ltd., writes:—

Every bus for which a driver is available will be put into service from Saturday, in accordance with the Company's intention, declared when the strike commenced, to operate such partial services as the number of volunteers available and the amount of protection which could be given would permit.

The number of capable volunteer drivers available at present will permit a bus service to operate on Saturday, 12th April, from shortly after 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and from 3-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. between Colaba Bus Station and Crawford Market.

On Sunday, 13th April, bus services will operate from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and from 3-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. between Colaba Bus Station and Crawford Market and between Colaba Bus Station and Opera House via Queen's Road.

Monday's services will operate from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and from 3-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. between Colaba Bus Station and Crawford Market and between Churchgate Station and Ballard Estate.

If more volunteer drivers come forward the above-mentioned services will be subsequently improved upon in consultation with the authorities.

STRIKE ILLEGAL, SAYS MUNSHI

BOMBAY, April 11, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister, Bombay, in an interview today stated that the strike of the B.E.S.T. workers was illegal and any overt action in furtherance of it was unlawful. He added. "It has already crippled the life of Bombay. It is un-Gandhian in as much as the workers have declined to accept the principle of arbitration for which Gandhistic labour policies stand. In that sense it is coercive and therefore immoral. In the spectacular ballot the strikers too, they have delivered a challenge to the popular Government of Bombay and provided a menace to orderly adjustment of economic strife.

The situation, I fear will deteriorate if the public do not bestir themselves. No civilised Government is possible, if collective coercion is permitted to overawe social order. It is essential that the citizens of Bombay should render every assistance to the B.E.S.T. authorities and the Government in their attempts to meet the situation."

FRONTIER MINISTERS MEET GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, April 11. (A.P.I.): The two NWFP Ministers, Qawsi Ataulla and Mr. Meherchand Khanna called on Mahatma Gandhi this morning and discussed with him for over an hour the situation in Frontier Province.

Both ministers met yesterday Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. They expect to meet Pandit Nehru again today.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was among others who called on Mahatma Gandhi earlier in the day.

General Franco seen acknowledging the cheers of the vast crowd which gathered outside the National Palace in Madrid recently, when the eighth anniversary of his civil war victory was celebrated. It was on this occasion that Franco announced that he would restore the Monarchy to Spain.

INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC RESEARCH

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing the fourteenth annual meeting of the Islamic Research Association, Bombay on Wednesday, Mr. A A. A. Fyzee, Honorary Secretary announced that an Institute for Islamic Research will be started in Bombay as part of a five-year plan of the Islamic Research Association.

Mr. Fyzee said publication of papers and books by the Association would be cheaper and easier in future, since a firm of publishers in Allahabad was proposing to start a press capable of printing Urdu, Persian and Arabic characters on the same page. There was at present only one press of that type in India, and therefore, many boks were being printed in foreign countries at high cost. The press was estimated to cost about Rs. 30 lakhs and an all-India directorate had been formed to supervise he added.

Mr. Mecklai who presided said the Association had done splendid work during the year but much remained to be done. He expected many young scholars to volunteer to help Mr. Fyzee in furthering the activities of the Association.

LEAGUE LEGISLATURE PARTY OFFICE-BEARERS

BOMBAY, Friday

At a meeting of the Muslim League Legislature Party held this morning at the Muslim League Office the following office-bearers were elected: Messrs A. G. Shaikh, S. M. Hasan and Haji Abdul Latif Haji Hazrat Khan—Deputy Leaders. Haji Abdul Latif Haji Hazrat will lead the Muslim League members in the Upper House.

Mr. Abdur Razak Kuwari—Hon. Gen. Secretary—and Mr. Abdur Sattar Gandhi—Secretary, Mr. Aziz Gafoor Kazi to act as Secretary in the Upper House.

Mr M. M. A. Bhaiji—Assembly Chief Whip—and Mr. F. T. Zaman—Whip. Haji Hasan Ali P. Ibrahim—Treasurer.

India's Pendent

Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara, Minister for Education, Ceylon, and a delegate to the Asian Conference, takes a survey of the cultural links of the historic island with the other countries of Asia in an article in the next B. C. Weekly—In this connection we may recall to our readers, Gandhiji's famous remark "Sri Lanka is the pendent on Mother India's neck".

Medley Plus some Jazz

Film music is placed in the dock for its many short-comings and receives short shrift in an article overflowing with wit and sarcasm.

Ronne—Second Chapter

About the cold welcome that awaited Commander Finn Ronne in his winter berth in the Antarctic and the ruckus over the raising of the stars and stripes. A chapter not to be missed.

An Elizabethan Romance (?)

Of an ex-prince of whom the birds whisper that he would soon become a Prince-Consort!

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SPARTANS IN AGA KHAN FINAL

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

National Hockey Championship For Women

By J. C. MAITRA

Now it is practically certain that the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament for women will be inaugurated this season. Six Associations have expressed their willingness to take part in the competition. And they stand in the draw in the following order:—C. P. and Berar, Bombay, Mysore, Delhi, Madras and Bengal. The first and the last having drawn byes in the first round, Bombay will meet Mysore, and Delhi, Madras at that stage. All the matches will be played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground, soon after the conclusion of the Aga Khan Tournament.

The B.P.H.A. has taken a big risk in shouldering this venture. Therefore it is hoped that the hockey-loving public, especially those who want our women to rise to the level of their European and American sisters in the field of sport, will extend their whole-hearted support to the competition.

I understand that Naval Tata, the President of the B.P.H.A. and I.H.F. has generously offered a handsome trophy—to be named after his mother, Lady Ratan Tata,—for the tournament. Good beginning indeed!

RUMOURS UNDER INVESTIGATION

For the last few days, rumours have been afloat in the local hockey circles that there was a serious leakage in the gates at the B.P.H.A. ground recently. Allegations have been made that duplicate tickets were being sold there on a large scale!

Of course the Committee could not keep their ears shut to these grave charges. So they have appointed a special committee to probe into the matter deeply and find out the truth. There is no question of either shielding or victimising anybody. The interest and prestige of the Association is at stake. Therefore the Committee has to find out and lay the truth before the public and also take steps to prevent repetition of the mistake if any, in the future.

COMMUNAL WATER POLO

It is rather sad to read in the papers that when the country's atmosphere is surcharged heavily with the communal virus, our sportsmen should recale themselves in competitions with the same odious complexion. The latest to indulge in this type of harmful sport is the aquatic people. Recently they held a water polo tournament at the Golwalla Bath. The Hindus gained a sweeping victory over the Parsis in the final. The winners may be highly elated with their success. But it does not do them the city or the country any good. If anything, it is another nail in the coffin of National unity. So it ought to be buried seven fathoms deep.

INDIA IS NO PARTISAN IN POWER BLOCS

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but India was intimately concerned because these Treaties might lay the foundation of peace or of war, because when the time came for the Treaty with Germany to be finally drawn up and signed, it would make a very great difference as to what Germany was going to be. The future of Germany would control the future of Europe economically and otherwise and, therefore, world peace depended very greatly on what the Treaty with Germany might be. Therefore, India was intimately concerned in that wider aspect, though not so much concerned with the smaller matters affecting boundaries and other internal dispositions.

Pandit Nehru mentioned some of the provisions of the Treaties. Italy renounced the rights to her former colonies and it was further stated in the Treaties that the wishes of the inhabitants would be considered in regard to the future of these colonies and Commissions of Enquiry might be appointed from time to time to find out what the wishes of the inhabitants were.

INDIA AND REPARATIONS

We were not sharers in reparations from these countries. It was stated on our behalf that we would not claim any reparations from these particular countries, but a certain saving Clause was put in, he believed, to the effect that if we had any of their credits here frozen or otherwise, then we could raise that matter.

Seth Govind Das supporting the resolution expressed confidence in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and hoped that he would see to it that India played her part in international affairs in such a manner as to avoid future wars.

Mr. Ananthasayanan Ayyengar said that signing of the Peace Treaty devolved a certain amount of responsibility on India to see that the terms of the Treaty were complied with and peace maintained.

Pandit Balakrishna Sharma said that it was a strange commentary that the Party which, under the leadership of Pandit Nehru, opposed India's participation in the war was to-day being asked by Pandit Nehru to ratify the Peace Treaty. Even before the present Treaty was signed there was a threat of another war. He hoped India would play her part for the maintenance of peace

RESOLUTION PASSED

Mr. Aftab Ali said that in discussing the question of reparations India should demand adequate compensation for the loss of many Indian seamen who lost their lives on account of enemy action.

Pandit Nehru said that in regard to reparations the question arose only in regard to Germany and Japan. India had very little to do with those countries covered by the resolution.

The House agreed to the resolution.

Kamla Club Waste Chances

BOMBAY, Friday.

SPARTANS CLUB, RAWALPINDI 1
KAMLA CLUB, CAWNPORE 0

The Spartans Club qualified to meet the Times of India in the finals of this year's Aga Khan Hockey Tournament by accounting for the Kamla Club from Cawnpore by the only goal of the match scored by Raza towards the close of the second half.

The Kamla Club enjoyed the better part of the exchanges but were eventually beaten by what must be considered to be a very weak goal indeed. For Raza after receiving the ball from Aziz some five yards outside the circle swung to his left and pushed the ball into the net, Aziz Ahmed the Kamla Club custodian failed to connect in an attempt to kick the ball clear of the onrushing forwards. It was a very costly mistake on the part of the custodian particularly so as it came during a vital stage of the match.

From the very start Kamla Club started attacking, but the soundness of the oppositions defence put a strong check on their raids and it was not long before both the goals were visited in turns. Both the defenders were, however, Wahid Ullah for the Kamla Club and Anwar for the Spartans being conspicuous by their good work. In this they were ably supported by their respective centre-halves who were sound both in defence and distribution.

A penalty short corner awarded against the Kamla Club went unconverted and a little later Khan failed to open his side's account when well placed. Moin had provided an excellent pass in front of the goal mouth but the Kamla Club centre-forward fumoled badly with it. It was now Kamla's turn to have a narrow escape, a shot from Mani hitting the post. A little later Aziz made a gallant solo run but was spoiled splendidly by the deep defence. Half time registered no score on the board.

After the interval Aziz continued to be brilliant but received poor support from his other colleagues in the front line particularly from Mani and Raza who did not quite approach the form shown against the G.I.P. Railway in the quarter-finals. Another ground solo run by Aziz was stopped by Waheed Ullah and Baboo Khan who were together with Manzoor Ahmed responsible for keeping down the scoring. Waheed Ullah, a little later converted a short corner but only after referee Scott had pulled him up a fraction of a second earlier for sticks. The Kamla Club lost another chance, this time outside left Moin bungling a splendid pass from outside right Hamid Sher.

Following an abortive short corner awarded against them Aziz picked up the ball and dribbled most of his way before passing the ball to Raza just outside the circle. The latter essayed a weak shot which however, got the all important goal. Sadaq should have added to his side's score but shot feebly in front of the goal mouth.

The teams:

SPARTANS CLUB, RAWALPINDI—Ramesh, Anwar and Khurshed; Gulzar, Nasib and Yakub; Sadaq, Mani, Aziz, Raza and Rehmat.

KAMLA CLUB, CAWNPORE—Aziz Ahmed, Waheed Ullah and Baboo Khan; Ram Krishna, Manzoor Ahmed and Qani; Hamid Sher, Idris, Khan, Iftikhar Ahmed and Moin.

Referees Messrs. Scott and Francis.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 10.

Prices eased under the leadership of new crop wheat deliveries reflecting favourable weather, and crop advices from the south-west together with the inclination to lighten commitments before the republican Government's winter wheat production estimate after the close today. On the other hand May delivery displayed independent firmness on beliefs that the report will show small stocks of wheat on farms compared with previous years.

LONDON SILVER MARKET STILL IN DOLDRUMS.

LONDON, April 10, (U. P. A.): The London domestic silver market is in a state of doldrums with prices unchanged today.

India's adoption of legislation permitting the Reserve Bank to hold currencies other than sterling—thus enabling India to join the Brettonwoods trade and currency circle—had been accepted by bullion quarters as a foregone conclusion: the legislation is considered unlikely to affect international trade in bullion directly though it may affect part of the general trade.

Broadly speaking, the City of London finds the whole Brettonwoods picture extremely obscure, considering its future workings to be at the mercy of unpredictable political currents in the U. S.

NEW YORK PEPPER FUTURES INACTIVE.

NEW YORK, April 10, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures remained inactive today as prices closed nominally 100 to 200 points lower. Dealers reported complete lack of buying interest in the spot market. Small quantities of lampong offered were down to 40 cents per pound marking a drop of four cents from the previous basis. The situation in white pepper was entirely nominal at 58 cents per pound. Despite the uncertainty over additional imports from producing centers and relatively small domestic stocks, buyers continued to hold back because of price resistance among domestic consumers which was accentuated by the Administration's request to business and industry to act to lower living costs.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Another suburban gentleman had addressed a few remarks to me on my column.

The last gent came from Vile Parle. This one is from Ruxmani Villa, Santa Cruz (East) which is nearer home.

He signs himself like an English peer—just one word "Dhirubhai." I am supposed to know him like I know John (Lord Simon).

"Dhirubhai who writes three foolscap pages, says:

"Your comments on varied subjects in the "Off My Chest" column are now gradually becoming far from interesting and dignified and it appears, by the way you handle certain matters, that you are either suffering from an inferiority complex or that you aspire to something which you know is beyond your reach. Very recently you made a capital out of the incident of an innocent lady feeding her baby openly at the aerodrome and now for your sarcasm you have singled out Mr. Patil and not spared even the Bombay Congress supporting Press. You have read in the Sardar's speech something more than the speaker may have intended and have given it a clour to suit your imagination. Your description of Messrs. Kher and Desai as liberty cutters is, to say the least, most base."

Dhirubhai is a Congressman most likely. The next few pages are devoted to telling me all about our leaders. Dhirubhai says:

"And our Ministers are tried and trusted soldiers who, in the discharge of their obligation to their mother country, have undergone in the years gone by unheard of hardships. Their only object, therefore, in what they do through the existing authority vested in them by those who have elected them to the positions they now occupy, cannot be other than uplift of mankind as a whole and early realisation of the national objective of independence. It will be through the strength that the people give them that they will succeed. If they fail the blame will also be of the people."

That's the whole point, Mr. Dhirubhai.

It's the people who will have to shoulder the blame.

Report Of Asaf Ali's Return Denied

NEW DELHI April 11 (A.P.I.): There is no truth in reports that Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in Washington, is returning to New Delhi shortly to consult with the Government of India to discuss a reported U. S. offer to mediate between Indian political parties. It was officially learnt here today.

American diplomatic quarters in New Delhi deny any knowledge of a U. S. offer such as mentioned in press reports.

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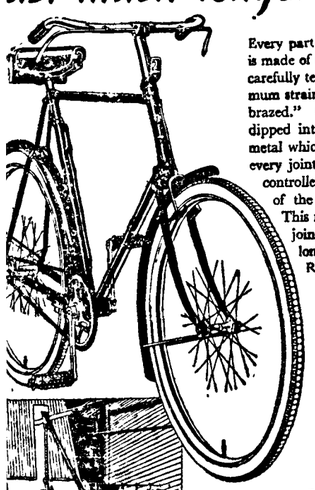

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"SARDI"

Educational And Cultural Shorts

"S A R D I" Surveys An Unexplored Field

When talking shop, the other day, with a fellow film critic, I happened to observe that, with the unregretted passing of the I.F.I. and the Indian News Parade, our producers should seize the opportunity to make cultural and educational documentaries.

"But that would be impossible", declared the wag, "because most of our producers have little education or culture."

USEFUL MEDIUM

Personally, I am not inclined to be so cynical. After all, some of our foremost producers, such as MEHBOOB and SHANTARAM, have been men who could not boast of any high degree of academic training. But life has been their educator and it seems to be the best medium in most cases. Sheer grit and courage got them where they are today—on the top rung of the film ladder.

It is precisely these men who have risen from poverty to power in the cinema world, who, having been deprived of the average education that better fortune might have bestowed on them, in their earlier years, must realise the necessity for educating the masses. And, for this purpose, what better or cheaper medium could there be for the poor boy or girl than a four or nine anna seat in a picture house?

CULTURAL ENLIGHTENMENT

In all Art there is an undercurrent unifying its different expressions such as acting, dancing, writing or painting. If film people claim that picture-making is an art, then they must give due place on the screen to all the allied arts, and thus help in cultural enlightenment. Our painters such as Roy Choudhari, Jamini Roy and the late Amrita Sher Gil, our dancers like Ram Gopal, Bala Saraswati and Rukmini Devi, are far from being household personalities except amongst a small minority. Cultural films depicting the painter in his studio and the dancer displaying his terpsichorean skill would spread to the masses a knowledge of the different arts of this land. Then again, the short plays of our litterateurs such as Tagore, would provide interesting subjects for filming and could also be shown in schools and colleges.

Amongst the small number of interesting pictures turned out by I.F.I., were their cultural shorts on the varying schools of Indian dancing and their "Our Heritage" series displaying India's architectural splendours. I would commend these films to any enterprising shorts producer.

Indeed, when one surveys this vast but sadly neglected field, one is confronted with a host of possibilities.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE

On the educational, as distinct from cultural side, the short film has also a great role to perform. Look what could be done by making shorts explaining the origin, prevention and cure of ailments such as malaria and typhoid. It would be the simplest and finest way of bringing hygiene to the humblest home.

Various indigenous industries such as pottery, carpet weaving, the building of country craft, and occupations such as farming, tea growing, engineering, flying would all serve to give audiences an idea of what goes on in this great land and also in the rest of the world.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

One may suggest that the Government take an active part in spreading visual education by creating a Central Department to advise the makers of educational films. Such a department could be brought into being with grants from all the Provincial Governments. It is true that in certain provinces, such as Bombay, a Visual Education Officer goes around from school to school with 'magic lantern' slides. But as each school gets its turn once in a blue moon, the practise appears to me to be somewhat futile.

How much more beneficial would it be if feature length pictures were preceded by cultural and educational shorts from which children—to say nothing of grown-ups—could learn much without having the feeling of being forced to do so!

Of course, news reels should also be part and parcel of the educational and cultural film drive. to keep the public informed of contemporary events at home and abroad.

AWAKE, YE LOTUS EATERS!

This is, necessarily, but an all too brief survey of an aspect of film-making that calls for great initiative and drive from our producers. Dare we hope that these lotus-eaters will awaken to the vast possibilities before them?

WESTERN ARTISTE IN EASTERN DANCES

Xenia Zarina.

The call of the Orient seems to have lured XENIA ZARINA, one-time pupil of Mordkin and Nokine and a ballerina of the Chicago Grand Opera, to such a degree that in this skilled American dancer's repertoire one sees Eastern numbers embracing the technique of most of the countries of the Far East such as Japan, China, Burma, Siam and Bali.

Xenia Zarina, tall and graceful with supple limbs whose agility I noticed when watching the dancer during her rehearsal, will make her Bombay debut at the Taj in tonight's cabaret. She is in India for the first time, having arrived straight from Persia where her oriental numbers seem to have caught popular fancy. I have heard none other than our own RAM GOPAL sing this dancer's praises. So she will be worth watching. Perhaps some film producer may even have ingenuity enough to snap her up for a picture.

The accompanying picture shows Xenia Zarina in a Japanese Kabuki dance entitled "Fuji Musume" or Wisteria Maiden.

Tabloid Reviews

Capitol And Lamington

MELODRAMA

Fazli Brothers' DIL has Nur Jehan atop a cast of such players as Bhudo Advani, Baby Zubeida and Ghory.

Calculated to pull at your heart strings, the theme of paternal love and sacrifice tends to be over-emotional.

S. F. Husein has performed the triple task of writing the script, directing and producing the picture.

Tear-jerker—for the sentimental!

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Swastik

MYTHOLOGY

For VALMIKI, Prabhakar Pictures have ransacked the ever-obliging pages of mythology to conjure up a fitting co-starring vehicle for Shanta Apte and Prithviraj, both a little past their prime.

The film is, of course, encumbered with all the trappings of mythology such as paper-crowns and false trinkets

Raj Kapoor, Pratima Devi, Leela and Baburao Pendharkar frolic through this carnival under the pilotship of Bhai Pendharkar.

For escapists.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEAS

An interesting picture taken in New York showing left to right: Shantaram, Jayashree, Lowe of M.G.M. and Dewan Sharar during the Indian film trio's triumphant American tour.

Kamal And Broadway

COMEDY

As light as a baloon on a summer breeze floats Kardar's PAHLE AAP. Its main attraction is that 'Siamese' pair Madhok and Naushad who have composed the lyrics and music of the film.

A galaxy of old names not as glittering as of yore, adorns the cast in the persons of Shamim, Wasti, Dixit and Jeevan.

For fun and frolic.

Tabloid Reviews

Opera House

COSTUME PLAY

The pageantry of Akbar's days is brought to the screen in Laxmi Pictures' VEERANGANA. Lavish costumes and sets bedeck this historical film.

The story unfolds the freedom struggle of the brave Rajputs against the Moghul conquerors. The picture may best be described as an allegory, drawing as it does a parallel between the Rajput freedom movement and contemporary ones everywhere.

Prem Adib and Shobhana Samarth head the players' list which includes Jeevan and Badri Prasad.

The film was made under the baton of Nandlal Jeshwantlal.

For lovers of costume plays.

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Roxy

FORTHCOMING FILM

Sarwottam Badami's UTTARA ABHIMANYU, yet another chapter from mythology, will have its premiere at the above theatre on Friday 18.

The title roles are enacted by Shanta Apte and Ashok Kumar, supported by Bhagwandas. Chhaya Devi and Master Nisar.

The story is a tragic romance of two lovers who are separated by war soon after their bridal night.

Wait and see.

SMALL RISE IN WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, April 10.

Firmer tendencies developed after early indecision resulting in fairly widespread gains of fractions to one point. Light trading ensured whilst President Truman's press conference views on the price wage question were subjected to review. Numerous operators continue to display caution pending labour developments. Leading tobaccos, aviations, steels, oils, rails, farm implements, chemicals and rubbers were the best supported. Averages were industrials 74.12 rails 47.44. The market remained around the day's best levels during the afternoon in sluggish trading, mostly professional. Indications that the back to work movement was gaining headway in the coal fields was a helpful development and improved the outlook for the steel industry. No encouragement was derived from the U. S. Steel corp. wage negotiations with the contract expiring at the end of April, while another potential trouble spot is the motor industry where wage talks between the United Auto workers union and the central motors corporation are scheduled to begin today. It was generally believed that the settlement of any major disputes would have a bolstering effect on the market. Late pressure hit assorted motors, steels, rails, rubbers, minings, utilities and oils but elsewhere the earlier gains were fairly well maintained. The market closed irregular narrowly mixed with the composite rate still showing a small advance.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165
Amerex Holding Co.	30-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39
Chase National Bank	34-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-5/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	55-3/4
General Electric Co.	35-3/8
General Motors	57-3/8
Ingersol Rand	117 bid
International Nickel	32
National City Bank of New York	38-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/8
Texas Corporation	58-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	98-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	76

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

CALCUTTA, April 11.

STOCK EXCHANGE: The market ruled easier. Only a limited business was put through. Following are today's final transactions upto 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. Paper 101/15 small lot, 3 per cent loan 1986 101/12, 3 per cent loan 1949/52, 101/11 small lot, 3 per cent Victory 1957 102 small odd lot, 3 per cent 1951/54, 102/8, 4 per cent loan 1960/70 114 small lots.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 9/4, cum rights.

COALS: Burrakur 37, ct. New Beerbhoom 37, small odd lot, Searsole 8.

JUTES: Megna 180 small lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 4/9, Indian Copper 3/9. Tavoy Tin 2/13, Dalmia Cement (new) 4, Indian Iron and Steel 40, Ct. Textile Machinery 11, B.I.C. 9/9, Dunlop Rubber 76, Ex-div. Ct. F. and C. Osler 17, Jardine Henderson 197, Martin Burn 24, Metal Corpn. 7/12, National Tobacco 47, Ct. Walford Transport ordy. 5/11, Assam Saws 8/9, India Steamship 14/4.

TEAS: Dauracherra 22, Rungamatee 50.

INDIAN COTTON CROP

The third official forecast about the Indian Cotton crop foreshadowed a drop of one per cent in acreage and 0.4. per cent in production as compered with 1945-46.

The area under cultivation was estimated at 13,632,000 acres and the production was placed at 3,388,000 Bales.

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 10.

Silver Spot 45-1/2d., Forward 44-3/4d.
Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8.12.3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 10.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 108 April-May quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 10.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	94-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	110-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	106-3/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	116-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 pc	118-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London)	110-1/2
National Bank of India	34-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 10.

TATA IRON & STEEL PRODUCTION.

Messrs. Tata Industries Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of March 1947 was:—

	Tons.
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Steel Ingots	79,500
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Semis for sale	13,900
Finished	47,600
Total	61,500

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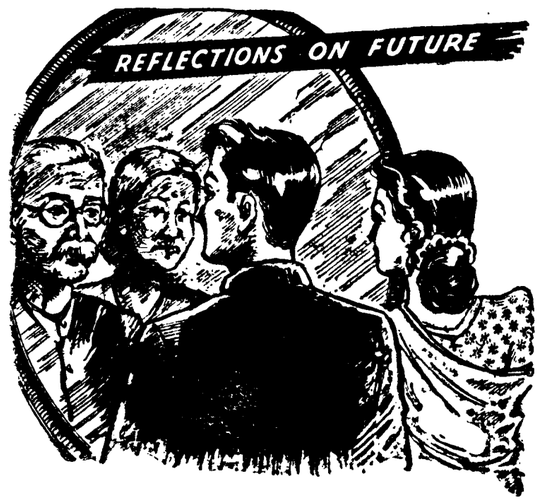

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SUDDEN DROP IN COTTON PRICES

Deadlock In Bullion Market

BOMBAY, April 11

General trading was resumed today on the Bombay Stock Exchange and shares on the forward list recorded sharp declines.

Tata Steel Dfd., Shares opened at Rs. 2120/- and dropped down at Rs. 2010/- but later improved at Rs. 2090/- and steadied at Rs. 2060/- Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 380/- and after declining at Rs. 370/- improved at Rs. 390/- and quietened at Rs. 382/- Bombay Dyeing shares X.D. opened at Rs. 2080/- and downturned at Rs. 1990/- but sharply rebounded at Rs. 2110/- and steadied at Rs. 2070/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 660/- and after declining at Rs. 590/- rallied at Rs. 630/- and quietened at Rs. 612/- Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 285/- and steadied at Rs 282/- Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 475/- and advanced at Rs. 550/- and steadied at Rs. 522/- Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 31 after declining at Rs. 29/8 while Central Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 97/- after declining at Rs. 93/8.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel ord. declined Rs. 35/- Dfds. Rs. 215/- Dying Rs. 200/- Kohinoor Rs. 113 - Swadeshi Rs. 90/- Nagpur Rs. 29.- Simplex 18/- New Great 18/- Gokak Rs. 28/- Indore Rs. 18/- Burma Rs. 25/- and Bellapur Rs. 7/-.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 2070. Kohinoor 615, Swadeshi 530, Nagpur 276, Simplex 285, New Great 332, Gokak 276, Indore 552/5, Century 950, Colaba 205, Indian Bleaching 152, Sawn 362/8, Finlay 287. Morarji 770, Edward 650, Meyer 260, Apollo 4/3, I. U. Ord. 14/7, I. U. Dfd. 3/2, Madhusudan 435, Poddar 304.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 380. Tata Steel Dfd. 2055, Second Pref. 168.

CEMENT

Associated Mayer 171/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 441, Bellapur 240, Shivrajpur 36/8, Scindia 30/14, P. Construction 182, Tata Chemical 17/2, Tata Oil 73, Indian Iron 34/6, Bengal Steel 24.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 104/8 Tata Hydro X. D. 176/8 Andhra 1530 Tata Power 1640.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 89/8 Phoenix 1155 India Manufacturing 4300 Koorla 300 Dawn 1600 David 150 New City 260 Minerva 215 Bradbury 600 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 50/8 Mysore 330 Madhavji 17 Model 208/12 Laxmi 1725 Vishnu 665 Western 4300 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6500 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 4300 Tata 95 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 101 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 107 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 152/8 (New) 120 Surat (Ord.) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 112 Imperial 2230 P. P. 557/8 Central X. R. 97 India X. D. 214 Union X. D. 11 Baroda 158 Habib 170 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 78 Jaipur 62 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Comi. 49/8 National Savings (fully) paid 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 45 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6300 Empire 975 New India 81 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16/12 Indian Mercantile 60 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 26 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 105/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 485 Steamer 565 Burma New 166 Burma Petrol 3/6 Mackenzie 186 Port Canning 86 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust X. D. 107 Wimco X. R. 248/2 Dharamsey Chemical 30 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 66.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 51/8 Andhra Valley 1370 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 143/12 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 506/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 107.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/7 B. I. C. 9/1 Burma Corporation 4.9 New Victoria 6/8 New Victoria Preference 7/8 Raja 35 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 345 New Kaiser-i-Hind 470 Sajjan 330 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 285 Air Services 19 Air India Pre. 72/8 Birla Motor 7/15 Marshal 7/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 11.

Tata Ordinary 380; Tata Deferred 2055; Indian Iron 34/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24; Bombay Dyeing X.D. C.R. 2070; Central India 276/4; Gokak X.D. 286/14; Kohinoor C.R. 615; Simplex 285; Swadeshi 530; Tata Power 1640; Associated Cement 171/8; Belapur 240; Bombay Burma (Old) 440; Scindia 30/14; Central Bank 96/14; New India 81/4; Tata 2nd Pref. 168/2.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 11.

Apollo 4/2 4 4/4 4/2/6 4/3 (Ex. Div.) B. Dyeing 2080 1990 2110 2060 70 (Ex. Div.) (Cum-right)
C. India 275 55 85 80 88 70 75 72 76
Colaba 205
Edward 627/8 10 60
Elphinstone 89/8 89 89/8
Elphinstone (Pref.) 130.
Finlay 290 75 85 76 90 87 89 81 88 87
Gokak 270 84 76 (Ex. Div.)
I. U. (Defd.) 3/8 2/14 3/4 3/2
I. U. (Ord.) 14/12 14 15 14/6 14/7
Indore 550 15 55 52/8
Kohinoor 660 590 630 15 (Cum-right))
Madhusudan 435 (Cum-right)
Model 208/12
Meyer 265 60 62/8 60
New Great 310 22 21 42 32
Phoenix 1152/8 55
Simplex 285 65 85 82 85
Swadesh 475 70 550 22 30
Swan 345 68 48 65 62/8
Tata Mill 96 94/8 95
O. P. Rly. 106

BANKS.

Baroda 159 52 68
Central 96/8 96 97 93/8 97/8 96 98 96/8 95
Habib 170
Exchange 45
Imperial (Old) 2215 2200 30
Imperial (New) 557/8 50 57/8
India 214 8 14
Reserve 113 12 13 11 12
Union 11/2 11/6 11 11/8 11
U. Co. 80 78

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad Elec. 152/8
Andhra 1530
Tramway (Ord.) 108 3 5 4 4/8
Tramway (Pref.) 51/8
Tata Hydro 175 77 76/8
Power 1650 40

INSURANCE.

B. I. G. 22/4
Indian Mercantile 80
New India 78 79 75/8 81

STEAMER.

Bombay Steam 661/8 50 65
Scindia 30/8 29/8 31/12 30/14

STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 24 23/14 24/8 24
I. Iron 34 34/8 34 34/6
Tata (Defd.) 2120 10 60 45 70 65 90 60 70 50 60 45 55
Tata (Ord.) 380 70 90 82 83 80 82 80
Tata (II Pref.) 166/8 65/8 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. 170 65 74/8 71/8
A. C. C. (New) 65 67 66
Belapur 240 28 45 36 40
B. B. (Old) 440 10 30 20 45 32/8 40
B. B. (New) 165
B. B. Petrol 3/5 3/6
Indian Bleaching 153 51 52
P. Const. 175 65 85 80 82
Shivrajpur 39 36/8 38/4 36/8
Tata Chemical 16/4 17/2
Tata Oil 75 72/8 73
Wimco 250 48/2

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 11

The cotton market was dull and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 442/8 and declined at Rs. 442/4 under scattered selling but later improved at Rs. 443/- on moderate short covering. There was routine business.

Later on the market was quiet with increased selling and July declined at Rs. 441/12 and steadied at Rs. 442.

A few minutes before the close the market was taken by surprise with the usual rumour of decontrol of cloth: There was a wave of selling and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	430-0-0
I.C.C. July	439-0-0
I.C.C. Sept.	448-0-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1806 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 10.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	430-3/4	430	430
July	443-1/2	441-3/4	443-1/8
Sept.	452-1/2	451	452-1/4
Karachi 4P May	45-13-0	45-10-0	45-12-0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 11.

The produce market was easy today with increased selling and all quotations were marked down.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality declined at Rs. 29/12. Coromandal stood at Rs. 29 while Bold were placed at Rs. 28/8. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills was quoted at Rs. 17/14. April delivery business was done at Rs. 17/5 and May delivery was quoted at Rs. 17/10.

Castorseed May delivery declined below the ceiling level and business was being done at Rs. 130. Ready Railway receipts were placed at Rs. 28/4 while Cawnpore Bold were quoted at Rs. 26/8 while Castorseed Oil was placed at Rs. 18.

There was utter absence of any buying in Linseed and business was difficult. Ready Linseed was placed at Rs. 25/8 while April-May delivery quotation was Rs. 25/4. Satna stood at Rs. 24/14 and small seed was quoted at Rs. 24/12. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 18/12. Tone of the market was easy.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 10.

May 2.56-1/2 to 2.57.
July 2.18-1/2 to 2.18-3/4.
September 2.12-3/4 to 2.13.
December 2.11.

DEADLOCK IN BULLION MARKET

BOMBAY, April 11.

The decision of the Board of Directors of the Bullion Exchange without consulting the Merchants Committee has resulted in a deadlock. Such periodical deadlocks are common in the Bullion market as can be seen from the past record.

It appears that there was great resentment against doing business over ceiling prices in Vaishakh Vaida and the Board miserably failed to check unauthorised business and law abiding members had to suffer heavy losses.

It is reported that when the present trading methods were resumed the representatives of the Board had long discussion with the Bombay Government. It is said that the Government sanction was granted provided all steps were taken in consultation with the Merchants Committee and in the interest of the trade. But yesterday when the Board decided that the emergency is now over, Merchants Committee was not consulted. Thus there is a strong protest in the market and trading was suspended to-day.

Under such a state it becomes the imperative duty of the Government to institute an enquiry committee without any delay and if there be need, the control of the market be assumed in the interest of trade.

Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 165. Ready gold business was done at Rs. 105/8 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69.

A special meeting of the Merchants' Committee was held today which declared Board's resolution about emergency not binding and it was proposed to see the Finance member. Later on there was a joint meeting of the Board and Committee where formal discussion took place to the effect that the trade was not consulted. Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	164-12-0
Ready Gold	105-2-0
Sovereigns	69-0-0

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, April 10.

Bullion market remained extremely steady prices again rising higher and higher not only recent arrival in India have been easily absorbed but bulls demand continue insatiable other futures quiet to steady silver forward opened 15/2, highest 164/ lowest 150/12, later 153/14, ready May 164/6, gold forward opened 92/12, highest 94/ lowest 92/12, later 94 ready 104, Barnada ready 80/ to 92, Asarh 72, Peas ready 10/ Jeth 9/14, Oats 9/12, Jeth 9/10, Arhar 10/4. Jeth 10/ Mustarseed Lady 18/4, Jeth 18/5, Mustard Oil 55, Groundnut 13, Oil 58, very steady Gur 12/9, Shakkar 18/8, arrivals Peas 950, Bijiar 500, Mustarseed 850, Gur 200, MDS Food Grains and Pulses Unchanged.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, April 11.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200, Quilandy 210/220, Fibre Garbled 167/8, Ungarbled 160, Cocoanuts Raw 125, Lry 130, Cocoanutoil 440, Copra Office 280, Dilpasand 290, Madrasnottam 315, Pepper Wynaad 570, Country 565 Dryginger Chernad 280, Ernad 260, Coffe Robusta 88, Timber Pala 52/8, Junglewood 29/30, Vellapalpine 55, Benteak 54/55, Teak 90/95 Mangopianks 3/8, Teak 16/8, Rosewood 16/18.

Record 1947 U. S. Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON, April 10, (U. P. A.): The Department of Agriculture estimated the 1947 wheat crop at 973,047,000 bushels—one-hundred-thousand bushels greater than last year's record harvested crops.

The department said the April 1 production estimate indicated an overall grain harvest of record proportions. Earlier estimates, based on farmers' crops indicated a total winter and spring wheat crop of 1,212,000,000 bushels.

No specific figures on the spring wheat were released today. The announcement said the indicated winter wheat yield would be 17.2 bushels per acre, compared to 16.2 for last year. The source said that the acreage loss has been small so far, and indicated one point to the unusually low percentage of crop abandonment.

Stocks of wheat on farms on April 1, totalled 139,855,000 bushels, compared to 198,481,000 bushels last year. The drop is attributed to the large exports. The announcement said that the rye crop had progressed satisfactory but the stocks on farms April 1, were only 1,700,000 bushels—the smallest in eight years.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 10.

May	34.62—13
May highest	34.96+21
May lowest	34.61—14
July	32.74—15
October	29.75—15
December	28.93—12
January	28.63—12
March	28.48—10
Middling Spot	35.42—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 10.

May	34.46—18
July	32.65—21
October	29.68—20
December	28.86—14
March	28.40—12
Middling Spot	34.50—15

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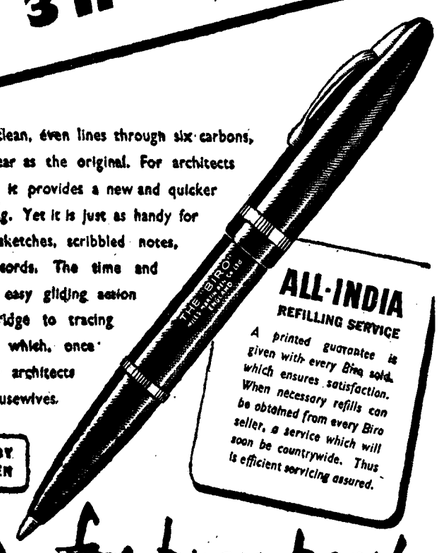

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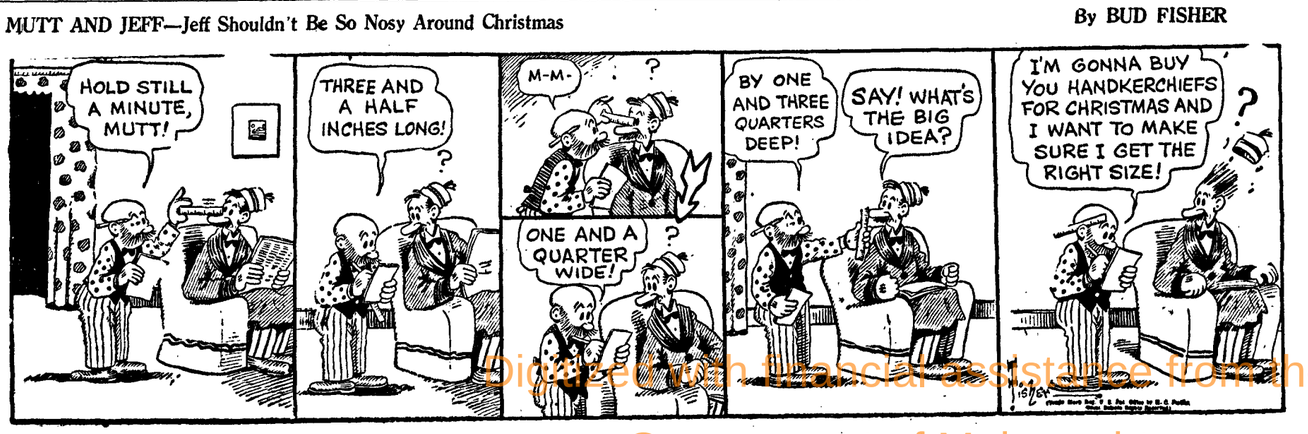
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that share certificates of the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. Bombay for 10 shares bearing Nos. 37528 to 37537, standing in the name of Mrs. Parpatibai w|o Gopaldas Chellaram are lost. Anyone who has any claim or lien on this should communicate with the Company within 30 days (thirty) from this day after which date the Company will issue duplicate share certificate cancelling the original.

The Company will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by the issue of the duplicate certificate.

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
Asian Bldg. Bombay.
(2948)

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st April to THURSDAY, the 8th May, 1947, both days inclusive.

AD-INTERIM DIVIDENDS at Rs. 2-8-0 per Preference Share and at Rs. 4-0-0 per Ordinary Share, both free of Income-tax, on account of the dividends for the year ending 30th June 1947, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House", 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Thursday the 15th May 1947, between 10-30 a. m. and 12-30 p. m. (S. T.) on Saturdays and between 10-30 a. m. and 1 p. m. and between 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. (S.T.) on other week days, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 21st April, 1947.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be posted to the registered address of the shareholders on Wednesday the 14th May 1947.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LIMITED.
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 11th April, 1947.
(2949)

GOVERNMENT OR INDIA

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS from candidates of all communities are invited by the undersigned upto 30-4-47 for the temporary posts of Engineering Subordinates, in the scale of Rs. 70-5-150-EB-10-200. The candidates should clearly state their age, and must have a degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering from any of the recognized Universities. Previous experience in a like post will be considered an additional qualification and higher starting pay will be given according to qualification and previous experience. The posts will carry usual allowances as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Selected persons may have to serve anywhere in India.

(Sd.) K. L. H. WADLEY,
Superintending Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Circle.
Commerce House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(2946)

THOMASON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ROORKEE

THE COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE examination for candidates wishing to join the College session 1947-48 for Engineer (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) and Overseer (including Draftsman) Classes will be held from June 2 to 11, 1947. There will be no separate examination for Draftsman Class as all new entrants to this class will receive instructions with the Overseer Class.

Women candidates are also eligible to appear in the entrance examination of Engineer Class and three seats are reserved for them. They will compete among themselves.

AGE LIMITS: 17-21 for Engineer Class and 16-21 for Overseer Class on June 1, immediately preceding the entrance examination.

Candidates wishing to appear in Engineer Class from other provinces will also be allowed to compete for admission with students domiciled in the U. P. WITHOUT PAYMENT of capitation fees but admission of such candidates shall not exceed a total number of 7, viz. 3 for Civil, 2 for Electrical and 2 for Mechanical Engineering Classes. Five seats in Engineer Class (3 for C. E., 1 for Electrical and 1 for Mechanical) are also reserved for candidates nominated by other Provincial Governments or States ON PAYMENT of capitation charges Preference for the three branches of engineering is to be given

Applications, complete in all respects, must reach the Principal not later than April 22, 1947 Candidates nominated by other Provincial Governments or States should submit their applications through the Government of that Province or State to the Secretary to Government, U P. Public Works Department, Lucknow. Such application should be accompanied by a certificate from the GOVERNMENT of the Province or State concerned agreeing to pay to the U. P., Government, in the event of their nominee qualifying for admission to this College, such contribution towards the cost of training as the U P. Government may determine.

One scholarship in each class is reserved for U. P. Scheduled Caste students.

Prospectus of each class are under print and will be available in March. They can be obtained from the Registrar, Thomason College, Roorkee, on payment of 3/4 anna stamps for postage of each circular. 2851

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, BOMBAY.

WANTED SECRETARY for the Children's Aid Society, Bombay. Must have a Master's Degree in Psychology or Education or Sociology of an Indian or a recognised foreign University with administrative experience. Experience in social work and a degree or diploma in Social Sciences preferred. Pay scale: Rs. 200-20/2-300-EB-15-360, plus Interim Relief Pay of Rs. 10/- P.M., with monthly Dearness allowance of Rs. 26/- or 17 1/2% of the salary whichever is greater. The post carries a permanent Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 75/- P.M. The selected candidate will be allowed rent-free quarters and be eligible for the benefit of Provident Fund on confirmation. Probationary period one year. A candidate with exceptional qualifications may be considered for higher starting salary in the existing pay-scale. Apply to the Honorary Secretary, The Children's Aid Society, 83, Lady Hardinge Road, Mahim, Bombay 16, before the 25th of April 1947. 2894

THE TATA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the Company have decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting, the payment of a dividend on Ordinary shares at Rs. 3|- per share, free of income-tax, to the shareholders for the year ended 31st December 1946.

For and on behalf of
THE TATA MILLS, LTD.,
Tata Industries, Ltd.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 11th April, 1947.
(2947)

THE TATA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 1st May 1947 to Thursday the 22nd May 1947, both days inclusive.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 'Bombay House', Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday the 13th May 1947 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1946, the declaration of a dividend, the election of Directors and the appointment of auditors will be submitted.

The dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable from Friday the 30th May 1947.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 11th April, 1947.

To,

The shareholders of the Tata Mills Ltd., and in particular to: Ernest Hubert Flower, Esq., Dr. W. J. Wanless, Mrs. Lucy Ilcene Diana Paget Tomlinson, Stavodors Andrews Melas, Esq., Husen Saleh Mia, Esq., Jehangirsha Framji Udhnawala, Esq., Benjamin Francisco Mendes, Esq., Byramji Makooji, Esq., Valerino De Sa, Esq., Claudino Xavier Menezies, Esq., Ahmed Ismail Mohamed Baggia, Esq., Abdullah Rahimtullah, Esq. (2947)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Mercantile Chamber, Ballard Estate, Bombay.,

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM|T|TIM|619|641 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 25-4-47 on forms (not transferable), obtainable from his office at Rs. 6|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name and address of the remitter), for:—

Description.	Quantity.
Soft wood and hard wood of sizes	120 tons.

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. (2950)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BOM|T|672 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 28-4-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 7|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description.	Quantity.
1. Blue Air mail bags 36 in. x 20 in.	Nos. 7,230
2. —do— 26 in. x 17 in.	11,700
3. —do— 16 in. x 10½ in.	6,270

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black listed. (2951)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

LAND AND BUNDERS DEPARTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING PLOTS are to be leased and will be put up to auction in the Office of the undersigned at Ballard Road, Fort Bombay at 3-00 P.M. on the date mentioned below:—

Estate.	Plot No. or Description.	Approx. Area in Sq. yards.	User.	Period of lease Years.	Date of Auction.
Mazagon Reclamation.	Plot at Magazine Street Opposite Harbour Defence Yard.	2598 4/9	Shops, godowns for non-hazardous goods, factories, workshop, offices & residences.	5	22-4-1947
—do—	Triangular plot at the junction of Magazine Street and Kassara Basin Road.	800	Shops, godowns, factory, office and residences.	5	22-4-1947

2. Copies of full particulars and conditions of auction are obtainable from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rupee one only for each plot.

4. The site plans and draft agreements to lease with forms of lease annexed may be seen at the office of the undersigned during the office hours on any working day except Saturdays.

H. G. DOSHI,
B.E., M.I.E.
Manager.
Bombay, 9th April, 1947.
(2942)

THE BOMBAY CAPITAL PROVIDENT AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1947, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business::—

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Ordinary General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited statements of Balance Sheets and Revenue Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1946.
3. To elect two Directors for the current year in place of Dr. M. D. Amonkar, M.B.B.S. and Mr. P. V. Gothoskar, B.A., LL.B., who retire this year, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To do such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th April, 1947 to 3rd May, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
P. V. GOTHOSKAR,
Chairman.
Bombay, 22nd March, 1947.
2955

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

QUOTATIONS returnable by 13 hours on 19-4-47, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of the following commodities from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate Bombay, at any time during working hours.

Earnest Money amounting to 5 p.c. of the total value tendered for should be deposited with the Treasurer Broad, Guage, Bombay and the receipt thereof attached to the tender form.

COMMODITIES.
1. Pulses.
2. Spices.
3. Edible Oils.
4. Salt.
5. Coffee Seeds.
6. Onions.
(2935)

RURAL BROADCASTING, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Rural Broadcasting Section of the Directorate of Publicity, Bombay:—

TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS: — Pay: Rs. 170-10-250, PLUS Rs. 32 D.A. plus Rs. 10 interim relief and other allowances admissible.

QUALIFICATIONS: — Degree in Electrical Engineering or Physics with practical experience in Radio Engineering for at-least one year.

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Director of Publicity (Rural Broadcasting), Eros Theatre Bldg., 42, Queen's Road, Bombay. (2934)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER reinvites tenders for the supply of Iron Castings of various sizes weighing approximately 600 cwts. during the year 1947-48.

The tenders will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 23rd April 1947, with a deposit of Rs. 730|-.

Forms of tender, specification &c. will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rupees two for each copy. The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
(2940)

B. B. & C. I. AND G. I. P. RAILWAYS

JOINT SUBORDINATE SERVICE COMMISSION
BOMBAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts, appointments to which will be made on a temporary basis:—

1. One post of Foreman in the grade Rs. 160 (Fixed) for the Composing Section of the G. I. P. Rly. Printing Press at Byculla, Bombay, reserved for an Anglo-Indian or Domiciled European, which is likely to be made permanent.

2. Nine posts of Steno-typists in the grade of Rs. 50-80, the starting pay which is Rs. 70 p.m. Two of these posts are for the office of the Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay and five for District Traffic Offices on the Metre Gauge for which there is no communal reservation. The remaining two posts are for the Accounts Office, B B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay, which are reserved for a Parsi and Muslim respectively.

3. Five posts of Clerks in the grade of Rs. 30-80, the starting salary of which is Rs. 40 p.m. One of these posts is for the Office of the Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay, for which there is no communal reservation, whilst the remaining four posts are for the Accounts Office, B. B. & C. I. Rly, Bombay, three of which are reserved for members of the Scheduled Castes Anglo-Indian and Parsi communities respectively.

Allowances include Dearness and other allowances as admissible under the rules in addition to the concession of cheap food grains.

Only candidates satisfying the following conditions need apply:

1. AGE:—For item 1 above between 25 and 35 years on 1-4-47 For item 2 and 3 above between 18 and 25 years.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: For item 1 above, candiates must have at least studied up to the Matriculation Class and must be fully trained in the trade and capable of controlling labour. Preference will be given to those who have held a similar appointment in a modern press.

For items 2 and 3 above, candidates must have passed either the Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or the School Leaving Certificate Examination.

NOTE:—In the case of item 2 above candidates should possess a minimum speed of 40 words per minute in typing and 100 words per minute in shorthand.

Applications on the prescribed form obtainable on payment of Re. 1/- (for annas in the case of Scheduled Castes) from the Secretary, B. B & C. I. and G. I. P. Rlys, Joint Subordinate Service Commission, (B.B. & C.I General Offices) Churchgate, Bombay must reach this office not later than 28-4-47. The last date for receipt of Money Orders for application forms is 19-4-47.

Applicants should clearly specify in the application form the category of post for which they are applying.

NOTE:—Government and Railway servants are eligible to apply, in which case applications should be forwarded through their respective Heads of Departments. 2941

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders up to 15.00 hours on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, 1947, for Reconditioning of Kidney rail fastenings by welding and Machining. The form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set which sum will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened at 15.10 hours on Wednesday 30th April, 1947. (2937)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for recruitment of Temporary Clerks in 'B' and 'C' Grades, in the unified scales of pay of Rs. 80-5-100-10-120 and Rs. 55-5-80 respectively plus usual dearness and other allowances admissible as in force from time to time, from candidates belonging to or domiciled in Northern, Central, Southern (Commissioner) Revenue Division (including British States Agencies) or Bombay City as well as from candidates belonging to Madras Postal Circle and who are between the ages of 19 and 25 years on the date of appointment and who have at least passed the Matriculation Examination or its equivalent.

Applications written in candidate's own handwriting accompanied with (i) a copy of Matriculation Certificate, (ii) copy of certificate of domicile from a duly authorised Magistrate or Justice of Peace or other local competent authority and (ii) two copies of certificates showing character and conduct from the Head of the School, College or Institution where the applicant studied last stating address. Date of Birth. Educational qualification and Revenue Division or District in which domiciled should reach the undersigned on or before 20th April 1947.

The sons and daughters of Post and Telegraphs employees serving in Bombay Revenue Division are exempted from production of domicile certificate provided a certificate from the employers concerned is produced.

V. P. KRISHNASWAMI,
Controller of Telegraph Stores,
Sewri, Bombay
Dated at Bombay,
the 10th April, 1947.
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NOTICE.

FOUR SENIOR CLERKS in the scale of Rs. 95-5-140 wanted immediately for Industrial Conditions Enquiry Committee. Must be willing to go on tour. Work is interesting and of national importance. Apply at once to Secretary, Industrial Conditions Enquiry Committee, Room No 67, Secretariat, Bombay. (2952)

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mahomed Oomer Mahomed Yusuf Khatkhatay, Mahomed Mustafa Mahomed Yusuf Khatkhatay, a lunatic by his Manager Mahomed Oomer Mahomed Yusuf Khatkhatay and Mahomed Saleh Mahomed Yusuf Khatkhatay and Shaikh Mahomed Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Dr. Mahomed Rashid Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Mahomed Amin Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Mahomed Hamid Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Mahomed Majid Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Mahomed Taki Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Mahomed Noor Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Sakinabai, daughter of Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, Amnabibi, widow of Abdul Kadir and Abdul Satar Mahomed Abdulla Khatkhatay and Rukhiabibi, daughter of Mahomed Abdulla Khatkhatay and Rabiabibi, daughter of Dr. Mahomed Ibrahim Khatkhatay and wife of Dr. Mahomed Rashid Khatkhatay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house and stable standing thereon situate on the West side of Nagdevi Street in the City the Registration Sub-Dsitrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 229 square yards and bounded on the East by the said Nagdevi Street on the West by the said Coppersmith Road Row on the South by the house of the Honourable Nacoda Mahomedally Saheb Rogay and on the North by partly a mosque built by Nacoda Mahomedally bin Mahomed Hoosein Saheb Rogay partly by a sweepers passage belonging to the Vendors and partly by the house of Bai Fatmabebee, widow of the late Nacoda Mahomed Ameen Saheb Rogay which said dwelling house is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nagdevi Street No. 33 and which stable is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Coppersmith Road Row No. 83 formerly and now in the possession of the Vendors.

Dated this 12th day of APRIL, 1947.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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